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OUTLINES.

The United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., are opposed to Congress pensioning Confederate Soldiers and ask Southern Representatives to vote against the project——George A. Pettibone, charged with conspiring to murder former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho was yesterday acquitted and the case against Charles H. Moyer was dismissed——A bomb was exploded in the basement of the First National Bank building at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday at noon, the building was more or less wrecked, and eight people were injured——Much uneasiness is felt for the safety of the Canadian Pacific steamer, Mount Royal, with 400 people aboard; she is long over due at St. John, N. B.——Garrett Hedden, who six year ago murdered his brother in Polk count, Tenn., was yesterday shot and killed by a sheriff and later his son was shot by a deputy sheriff; more trouble is feared, as friends of the Heddens are organizing in the mountains——After being out more than forty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, tried on a charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel reported for the second time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris——The police of Newark believe that her husband murdered Mrs. Lenna Whitmore, at Harrison, N. J., and threw her body in a swamp. Several days after she disappeared he left her jewels with a saloon keeper for safe keeping ——Tobacco sales at Lexington, Ky., last week broke all records; 1,800,000 pounds brought an average of $10.30 per hundred pounds——B. K. Saith of the American Tobacco Company, admits that his company has closed fourteen of its warehouses in Kentucky ——Dr. Merle T. Adkins, pitcher in the Baltimore, Eastern League Baseball Club, will coach the team at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.——The Earl of Yarmouth, through his attorneys has announced that he will contest his wife's suit for the nullification of the marriage——All of the arrangements are completed for the second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, which will commence in New York tomorrow——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and easier; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; turpentine, firm at 46; rosin strained, common to good $3.10; flour, firm with a little better inquiry; corn meal, steady; wheat, spot firm; corn, barely steady; oats, spot steady.

Both of the receivers for the Seaboard part their names in the middle.

Mercyful heavens! Are we to have two Thaw trials going on at the same time?

Why shouldn't the man who invented the Big Stick spend his leisure time at Pine Knot.

What a nice railroad, and it was entirely voluntary. That's South Carolina's Christmas present for being good.

As no more candidates for the Presidency are needed, it would at least be a change if some one would come out for the vice presidency.

An Ohio girl accepted $1,000 for leaving the stage. What a blessing it would be to the theatre-goer if some of the others could be bought off as cheaply.

If that seismograph at Washington records many more earthquakes that never show up, it had better be prepared for membership in the nature fakir's club.

If he keeps on getting advice from Washington, which by the way he has to take, Governor Sparks of Nevada, may yet turn out to be a fairly good Governor.

Don't let business drop off just because the Holiday season is over. Advertising, plenty of newspaper advertising will keep things humming all along the line.

Prof. Wieland's story of 1,000,000 whales being killed in 1,000 years, pales into insignificance when compared with one year's mullet catch in North Carolina.

When Governor Hughes refused that offer of a million dollars worth of North Carolina bonds, he must have had his eye on the Tar Heel delegation to the National Convention.

The paragraphers have suggested about everything for the navy, since they commenced to put doctors in charge of ships, but no one has yet told us that it would be only right to put coal passers in command of the colliers.

And now comes a Pittsburg Judge who holds that no kiss is worth $2000. To our way of thinking he is both right and wrong. The kiss that has to be bought is worthless, while some kisses, freely given, would be cheap at a King's ransom.

GOVERNOR TO PUBLIC

Resents Intimation That North Carolina Suffers in Comparison By Hostile Legislation.

IN RAILWAY RATE MATTER

Letter to New York's Chief Executive Thanking Him—Raleigh Aldermen Still Wrestling With the Dispensary.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Glenn gave to the press today an interview answering editorial charges that have been made by some papers that South Carolina has received from the Southern Railway Co., concessions in rates because that State had not harassed the railroads over the rate question and intimating that they were withheld from North Carolina because of the course of the State authorities.

The Governor of this state pronounces such a contention absurd and said the rates offered South Carolina by the railroad are the same that were demanded by him of the railroads and consented to by most of them, and that North Carolina and not South Carolina was the first State given these rates, subject of course to the approval of the Legislature. He says South Carolina had no Legislature in 1907, but will have one this year that will be called upon to approve the rates offered. Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina did have Legislatures that considered railroad rates; that when the South Carolina Legislature meets it will be asked to ratify the new rate just as the North Carolina Legislature will be asked to do. The Governor says North Carolina was the first State to compel the railroads to obey the law, was the first with which an agreement was reached and will go as far as any other State to aid the railroads in this financial crisis, since the authority of the State is recognized by the railroads.

A charter was issued today for the Selma Lumber Co., of Selma, capital $20,000 by J. W. Graham, R. M. Adams and others.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner returned today from Mooresville, where he and United States Senator Lee S. Overman were the speakers for the ceremony dedicating the new graded school building there Friday. The building is two stories with fifteen rooms, is of brick and cost $18,000. The Junior Order United American Mechanics presented a Bible and flag.

Arrangements have been perfected for installing a complete sewerage system for the Methodist Orphanage here.

Governor Glenn wrote Governor Hughes, of New York, today thanking him for the example he has set Governors of other States and foreign powers in declining the offer of a gift of several million dollars of the North Carolina special tax bonds, issued, it is alleged under fraudulent conditions in reconstruction period and repudiated repeatedly by the North Carolina Legislature and by the people. He reviews the history of those bonds to prove his claim that the State should not pay them and expresses deep appreciation in behalf of the people of the State for the course of Governor Hughes in refusing the gift proffered by the bond syndicate which recently renewed efforts to force Governor Glenn to have the Legislature reconsider their payment.

There have been introduced for action by the Raleigh Board of Aldermen ordinances by Alderman Upchurch, in view of the prohibition law now in force, ordinances establishing a license tax of $500 on druggists selling liquors on prescription by physicians, this being the only way intoxicants can be sold here now; an ordinance making it $50 fine to sell Jamaica Ginger except on prescription of druggist and imposing a license tax of $25 for selling ciders. These will come up for action at the February meeting. A special committee consisting of Mayor Johnson, and Aldermen Heartt and Upchurch has been empowered to sell all the dispensary equipment except the stock of liquors which inventories about $4,000. The "fate" of this "white elephant," as it is now termed, will be decided later, as it cannot be sold in Raleigh.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Remains of Mrs. Hattie A. Kelly Laid to Rest in Bellevue.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 417 Harnett street, impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Mrs. Hattie A. Kelly, who passed away Friday morning. The services were by the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and a number of beautiful floral designs were laid on the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. P. Matthew, H. Smith, T. W. Brown, H. J. C. Taylor, J. B. Pickett and H. F. Farrow.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

—Courtesy Washington Star.

PYTHIAN LODGE AT CRONLY

State Deputy Grand Chancellor and Degree Team Will Institute New Branch of Order in Thriving Little Town.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of this city, leaves tomorrow morning for Cronly, N. C., where on tomorrow night he will institute a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The charter list is an excellent one and the institution of the lodge will be a notable event in this district of the order in North Carolina, which is presided over by District Deputy L. B Rogers.

The new lodge will start out with some twenty-odd of the best people in the thriving little town of Cronly and a special team from the Council lodge will join the State Deputy there to put on the degree work. There will also be representatives from many of the other lodges in the district, notably from Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Wilmington and Whiteville. The delegation from Wilmington will leave on the Seaboard Air Line train at 4:55 o'clock tomorrow morning and the other delegations will also get to Cronly during the day in time to have everything in readiness by night.

Cronly is arranging to entertain the visiting Knights handsomely and one of the features will be a late supper to which all hands will be in position to do full justice after the arduous degree work of the earlier evening.

The Cronly lodge will make the fourteenth in this district, Pythianism having made great progress in Eastern North Carolina within the past few years. It was but a short time ago that the four Wilmington lodges were about all in this immediate vicinity. Now, in addition to those named above, there are lodges at Southport, Chadbourn, Burgaw, Wallace and Rose Hill. With the Wilmington lodges, all are in flourishing condition and State Deputy Grand Chancellor Nutt has every reason to feel proud of what his home district has to present at the next session of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh.

AFTERNOON DANCING CLASS

Will Resume Sessions After Suspension for Holidays on Tuesday.

After a suspension for the holidays the afternoon dancing class of Miss Bessie Gore will resume on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Concordia Hall, on South Front street. The Fall term was quite successful and the indications are for an even brighter outlook during the remainder of the Winter and Spring. There will be many new pupils and all who desire to connect themselves with the class should do so at once. Any information will be given by 'phoning Miss Gore at Number 516.

Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.—Lytton.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Meeting on Tomorrow Night Will Be An Interesting Session.

THE PROHIBITION ELECTION

Yet Undecided as to Whether Petitions Will be Presented Now. Water and Sewerage. Bonds to be Sold.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tomorrow night, the first of the new calendar year. Indications now point to a very interesting session. While it is yet undecided as to whether or not the potition asking for a prohibition election will be presented at this meeting, it is certain that a sale of a part of the bond issue for water works will be authorized, while there will be numerous other matters of routine that will be of an interesting character for the general public.

Of course greatest interest attaches to the petitions for the prohibition election. Chairman H. G. Fennell, of he Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League, was asked at 10 o'clock last night whether the petitions would be presented Monday night. He said this would not be definitely decided until Monday some time during the day. The work of canvassing the signatures to make certain that the petitions contain a sufficient number of names of qualified voters beyond peradventure has been extremely tedious and though Chairman Fennell is a man of considerable experience in such affairs, it was difficult for him to give anything as to the status of affairs last night. If it is decided to present the petitions Monday night, they will be merely referred to a special committee to examine the list in behalf of the Board of Aldermen. It is expected that this committee will require at least thirty days and that if the petitions contain a sufficient number of names, the election will be called at the first regular meeting on the second of February. There will doubtless have to be a new registration and with the thirty days' notice required, it is said to be doubtful now if the election can be called before some time during April instead of the 17th of March, as previously arranged. The Aldermen themselves have been given no intimation as to whether or not they will be expected to receive the petitions at their meeting tomorrow evening.

The next matter of most importance Monday night will be authorization of the sale of a part of the bond issue for water works and sewerage. It is

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GOVERNOR ASKS SANITY

Massachusetts Chief Executive Deals With Railway Problems in His State and Deprecates Reckless Onslaughts.

In this season of hostility towards railroads and corporations of every nature, the mild effect of which is now being felt throughout this section, Wilmington people, and especially those who have been affected in one way or another by this influence, have read with much interest and approval the inaugural address of Curtis Guild, Jr., who has just been inaugurated Governor of Massachusetts. A press dispatch is as follows:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Curtis Guild, Jr., was inaugurated today for the third term as Governor of Massachusetts. The two houses were assembled in joint convention and upon the administering of the oath to Governor Guild and Lieutenant Governor Draper, the former proceeded to read his inaugural address. Governor Guild said in part:

"The need of today is peace and peace with honor—peace between nations, comity between States, good temper as well as honesty between individuals. We must enforce, we have enforced, the law, whether those who encroach upon its provisions are corporations or individuals. We must control, we have controlled, great public service corporations. The alternative of such control is not individualism, but socialism. If, however, there is a year when it is particularly desirable to avoid recklessly sensational onslaughts on property, shattering public confidence, curtailing commerce, shackling investment, reducing alike the earnings of capital and the employment of labor; it is this year—1908.

"The most serious question to be determined in this session is the settlement of the transportation problem of Massachusetts. It should be taken up in a broad spirit, free from prejudice. Especially should legislative action that is merely destructive be avoided. No policy which has not been thoroughly and carefully followed to its conclusions should be adopted. It is not an exaggerated charge, but a simple statement of facts, to say that no steam railroad operated in Massachusetts is giving the service that it should give to the public. Delay in the shipment of freight and a general tardiness of all trains has marked the service of all of our railroads.

"Existing law is inadequate to deal with public control of railroads. The Massachusetts railroad commission, the pioneer in state control of public service corporations, should be clothed with ampler powers."

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Glasses fitted from $1.00 up. 2t

THE FEDERAL COURT

Adjourned Term at Wilmington Will Be Convened Here Tomorrow Morning.

TO WORK ON TUESDAY

Eighty-five Cases Docketed Already Thus Far—Robeson is So Far in the Lead—County Jail Crowded—Notes.

Hundreds of officers, jurors, witnesses and defendants will be here this week for the adjourned term of the United States District and Circuit Courts which will convene tomorrow and continue in session a week or ten days unless the business is sooner disposed of. Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, will preside.

The present term is the one adjourned from last November on account of the designation of Judge Purnell to sit as one of the members of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, the dates conflicting with those for the inferior court to be held here. One would very naturally expect a large accumulation of cases on account of the postponement of the term but from present indications, it appears that the docket will not be so large. Eighty-five cases had been docketed up to last night and this number is not unusual by any means. While the court is appointed to convene Monday, it is not expected more than the formality of opening will be observed on that day and business will be commenced in earnest on Tuesday morning at the usual hour for convening the day's sessions. Over three-fourths of the cases are for violation of the liquor laws and come mainly from the prohibition counties in the district. Cumberland, Columbus and Robeson contribute most largely to the docket, there being thirty-odd from Robeson alone. The three counties contribute 68 of the 85 cases.

The cases from Cumberland are of the most interest. One is for embezzlement of money order funds, another is for peonage and still another is for counterfeiting. The Cumberland variety of the "blind beast" is also interesting and there are many cases for retailing and some few for distilling. Scotland county has one or more postoffice cases and Duplin and Bladen contribute several cases of illicit liquor dealing.

The Circuit Court docket at this term is not large but there will be some cases for a hearing. Some of these are in admiralty and others are strictly Circuit Court matters.

The advance guard of the Federal Court contingent is expected today and scenes about the postoffice building during the week will be lively. Many of the defendants who are held without having given bonds and confined in jails in other counties will be brought down to New Hanover jail while the court is in session. This is going to bring about a complication at the New Hanover jail as the cells there are all crowded on account of the length of time since a State court has been held to clear the jail of the ordinary run of defendants. However, Jailer Capps will probably be able to make room and in a short time the State court will meet and relieve the normal congestion there.

MRS. W. L. LATTA DEAD

Distressing News Reached Friends and Relatives Yesterday.

A telegram received yesterday by Mr. D. L. Latta, of this city, conveyed to relatives and friends in Wilmington the distressing news of the death of Mrs. W. L. Latta, of New York. She passed away yesterday morning in a hospital in New York where she had been under treatment for some days. The telegram was from Mr. Latta, who is pleasantly remembered here as having been formerly with the Jacobi Hardware Company. Mrs. Latta was Miss Hallie May McGill, of Louisville, Ky., before marriage and at the time of her death was 32 years of age. She is survived by her husband, three little sons and a little daughter, the oldest being nine years old. Mrs. Latta, while the family resided in Wilmington, was a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church and possessed a remarkably sweet voice, which with her charming manner and pleasant disposition, endeared her to all with whom she was acquainted. Her death is greatly deplored by hundreds of friends. The remains were taken yesterday to Louisville, Ky., for interment.

Mr. Latta is with the Wheeling Corrugated Company, of New York, and the telegram from him yesterday was to his brother, Mr. D. L. Latta, of this city. Both he and the little ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in Wilmington.

Very Difficult Operation.

Friendsof Miss Lina Otersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Otersen, will regret to know that it became necessary for her to undergo a very difficult operation on the throat by Drs. Wood and Murphy, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, on Friday, but will be pleased to know that yesterday she was much better and all indications now point to her early recovery.

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SHERIFF HIGDON IS RIGHT.

Sheriff Higdon of Jefferson county, Alabama, in refusing to allow anyone to witness a hanging except those permitted by law, says:

"For a man to die upon the scaffold is despicable enough without adding to the ignominy by having the populace look on with morbid curiosity."

Sheriff Higdon is right.

Did you ever witness a hanging?

Most every newspaper man has witnessed more or less of them and we are no exception. The reporter, is expected to be at each and every hanging, in his locality, just the same as his attendance is required at weddings, funerals and Miss Mary Ann's tea party. He is there for news. We have seen some "very nice jobs" done by experienced and old time Sheriffs and we have on one or two occasions seen the "job bungled" most unmercifully.

On one occasion in particular, the rope was too long and after the condemned man had dropped through the trap, he fell to the cement floor below, on his hands and knees. Then he was slowly pulled up to the scaffold, hand over hand, just as a fisherman pulls in a big fish, he has hooked, till they could "make fast" and let the poor fellow strangle to death. Had this man actually been guilty of the terrible crime with which he had been charged; all this uncalled for torture and anguish, not planned for in a legalized hanging, might in the minds of a few, been merited. In fact, at the time, we heard several such remarks as "Good enough for him," "Drop him down and pull him up again."

The most lamentable feature of this particular case, however,, was that although this man had been given "a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his piers, found guilty and finally butchered, another man soon after confessed that he alone committed the crime for which the other had paid the death penalty. All this happened in Concord, N. H., But we have digressed.

A hanging is not a nice thing for people to see. The very fact that many women and children attend these "functions" when they can is another reason why they should not be public.

The moral idea, if there is one, in the execution of the death penalty is amply carried out by the published fact that it has been accomplished.

It is extremely difficult to understand the morbid curiosity of some of the very best people in a community, who make such desperate efforts to see a man executed; as if it were real sport.

Few indeed of the newspaper men, hardened as they are to scenes of crime and suffering, would ever attend an execution unless their work demanded it.

FOREST RESERVE.

Adherents of the forest reserve policy are rejoicing over the outlook for the passage, at this session of Congress of the Southern Apalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill.

This has been hanging fire in the House for the last couple of years, owing to the watchfulness of "Uncle Joe" Connon.

Last year the bill pased the Senate. When it came up for discussion in the House that body refused its passage, but voted $25,000 for an additional reconnoisance and survey of the territory it is proposed to include. The forest service has been busy the greater portion of the summer gathering additional information in North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee, in which States are situated lands included in the reserve plan of the Southern Apalachians, and in New Hampshire, where lie the White Mountains.

A mass of miscellaneous data has been accumulated and will shortly be published in the form of a report to the President. Philip M. Ayers has had charge of the work in New England and William L. Hall, asociate United States Forester, at the head of that in the South.

Although none of the definite recommendations of the service have yet been made public, it is said on the authority of probably authentic press reports that an entirely new plan will be proposed.

The total area of such land originally included in the bill amounts to nearly 23,000,000 acres in the South alone, but the reserve plan could no doubt be inaugurated very successfully with a smaller territory.

The forest service, however, contemplates a comprehensive and novel system of administration and acquirement of land desired, and it is thought that the amended bill will prove satisfactory to the House.

Since much attention has been directed to the importance of inland streams in the South, the reserve movement has been greatly assisted It is said to be a fact that every river which has its headquarters in the Southern Apalachian region is navigable.

If, however, the forests in this watershed are wantonly destroyed, the channels will become clogged up with pilt and the usefulness of the rivers for commerce utterly destroyed, or at least seriously impaired.

USE OF OLIVE OIL.

A woman doctor out in Iowa declares that appendicitis would die a natural death if people would freely partake of olive oil. This is certainly interesting and if it is true olive oil has got the surgeon's knife "skinned a block." According to the feminine apostle of healing, olive oil is a regular "jack of all trades." It aids digestion, builds tissue, renovates nerves and does a general purifying and healing business.

"The skeleton frame calls for it" she declares; "the starved nerves demand it, the sluggish blood stream needs a lubricant, the pale cheeks need a rosy hue, the dead scalp calls for new life and all these can be obtained by introducing pure olive oil into the daily rations."

"A pint or more a week," she says, "may be used with the food. Not only make your salad dressing almost entirely of oil, but put it into everything you eat. Then as an extra dose take a spoonful before each meal.

"If you find it hard to take," she concludes, "you can add a little lemon or other fruit juice, milk or salt but after a while you will find it palatable when taken quite clear."

Have you noticed how many drawn, wrinkled, dried up faces we see, which are all the ghastlier for the wretched attempt at an occasional smile. We suspect they need oil, plenty of oil.

But do not expect the miracle of an immediate fresh face. Probably you have been drying up for years and it might require months to complete the lubrication process, for all we know.

A POOR SHOWING.

A school teacher, who happens to be selling books, just informs us that she has recently made a visit to 53 cities of the South. These have a registration of thirty-two thousand high school pupils. Of these only eight per cent. were studying American government and only three per cent. were studying American history.

This is certainly a very poor showing, and if it is true throughout the country, it is high time books on history and American government be sufficiently simplified to insure the study of both history and government by all high school pupils. In fact we are not sure but that the study of these two most important branches of study ought to begin before the high school is reached. A large percentage of our children, talking about the country at large, never reach the high school. Some of these develop into our leading citizens, both in mercantile and public life.

OH! WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

With no big bill for lawyers, courts, witnesses, etc., to the end, South Carolina has the Tar Heel State where she looks like eleven cents.

Big corporations are governed by human beings and consequently partake more or less of the humane. Governor Ansel, evidently knew this fact, and he went about it in the right sort of way. He simply made a few requests and called attention to a few facts, without in any manner antagonizing capital and result was he got just what he wanted and it didn't cost his State a cent.

The Southern is glad to do it, as an experiment it says, and everybody is happy and contented.

Oh, what a difference in the—Old North State.

Altogether about twenty life insurance companies have withdrawn from Wisconsin on account of new laws which go into operation tomorrow.—Philadelphia Times.

The people of that State will now have time to consider whether it pays in the end to enact laws of such indiscriminate character as to drive out solvent and well managed business enterprises as well as the other kind. It is never profitable to burn down a house, just to get rid of the rats.

It has been discovered that there are 1,400 more islands in the Philippine archipelago than were originally counted.—Columbia State.

Even if they find still more of them, it will be certain that Spain soaked us. In the minds of a very goodly number of American citizens it is a case of the fewer of them the better.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In a prohibition town when a fellow grows impatient for a drink of the "reeking red liquor," a doctor always gets a patient.—Durham Sun.

The John A. Johnson presidential boom is assuming such husky proportions that it is causing even William Jennings Bryan to sit up and look around.—The Florida Times-Union.

We believe that Mr. Cortelyou would make a better president than Mr. Roosevelt has made. He does not lose his head; he is self possessed in all circumstances; he keeps his promises.—Charleston News and Courier.

The question now is, according to the Baltimore News, "Who discovered Johnson?" We don't know nor do we care. It is enough to know that he has been discovered provided the Democratic party appropriates the discovery.—Columbia S. C. Daily Record.

We protest. The William J. Bryans of prominence are becoming entirely too numerous. There is William Jennings, of Nebraska; William James, of Florida; and now Texas has trotted out a William John. Every time the Editor writes William J., he will have to explain which Bryan he means.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

According to a man who was recently in Atlanta where he visited the Federal prison, Franc. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte bank, is having a fine time. He is bookkeeper, works in a well appointed office, steam heated, wears no stripes except a number on the back of his shirt, parts his hair in the middle and is happy, or appears to be—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How's that mining scheme of yours coming out?" "Splendid. Why we sold every cent of stock before we found the mine."—Life.

—"I got a letter from him yesterday written on a typewriter." "That's too much like business." "Well, he meant business."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"How has your wife managed to keep that excellent cook so long?" "She managed to borrow some money of her the first day she came."—Houston Post.

—"William is getting up a literary club." "Hickory is the only kind that will ever bring him to his senses," said the old man.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Bing—Yes, that's old Spriggins. Half a dozen doctors have given him up at various times during his life. Wing—What was the matter with him? Bing—He wouldn't pay his bills.—London Tit-Bits.

—"Darling," said old Moneybags, "I could just die kissing you." "That being the case," rejoined his young and pretty fiancee, "we'll cut out the osculation until after we are married."—Chicago News.

—Star Actor—I must insist, Mr. Stager, on having real food in the banquet scene. Manager—Very well, then, if you insist on that you will be supplied with real poison in the death scene.—Boston Transcript.

—Willie—Say, pa, we've got a new Sunday School superintendent. Father—Is that so? Who is he Willie? Willie—Oh, another one of those capitalists, I suppose.—Detroit Free Press.

—Bacon—You must work very hard to dress your wife the way she dresses.? Egbert—Yes; I do have to work hard. Did you ever try to button one of those dresses down the back?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Gaddie—You look happy, old man. Goodman—I feel that way. I've just renewed the cheapest and best fire insurance a man could have in this world—. Gaddie—Fire insurance? Goodman—Yes; I've just paid my pew rent.—Philadelphia Press.

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I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers or Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Sickness and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always results from its use.
Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address
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Our Arch Supporter positively cures this trouble. Ask your doctor, or bring your troubbled foot to us.

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If you want Cigars for Xmas Present buy
"Victor Hugos"
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We Wish For You
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
and make a bid for your business for the year 1908.
Respectfully,
J. W. Murchison & Co
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We are showing the most complete line of Xmas goods in the city.

Diamonds, Watches, Broaches, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Pins, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Rings, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Services, Silver Novelties, Brass Goods, Fancy China, Vases, Fine Dinner Sets, Etc.

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:
December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23
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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

are in order! Let your first be to come here and take out a Savings Book for 1908—add to your account regularly and stick to it!
No other resolution will be of such benefit to you when the need for money arises.
A dollar or more will open the account and 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly will be paid.

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MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Major Charles P. Bolles, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the last few weeks with his family in this city, left for his home on Tuesday last.

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Messrs. Herbert and Empie Latimer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, on Third street during the holidays, returned to Princeton, on Thursday last.

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Mr. James Gause, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gause, on Market street, for the past week, left for his home in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday last.

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Miss Charlotte Fennell has been the guest of friends in Goldsboro, where she went to attend the dance given on New Year's Eve. Miss Fennell returned to the city on Thursday last.

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Friends of Mr. John Slocomb will be glad to know that he has returned from Goldsboro, where he went to attend the New Year's dance which was given in that city on Tuesday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sadie Jones, and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., left for New York on Friday last, after spending several weeks at their home, "Airlie," on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Ffoulkes, who have been spending the holidays as guests at The Orton, left on Wednesday last for their home in Philadelphia, greatly to the regret of their many friends in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent several days in the city during the past week, where they were warmly welcomed by Mr. Hawkins' numerous friends and former acquaintances. Mr. Hawkins was formerly a resident of Wilmington.

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A marriage of much interest to Wilmingtonians, was that of Miss Nannie Baker Skinner to Mr. J. B. Hill, of Raleigh, N. C., which was celebrated on Thursday last in the Church of the Good Shepherd in that city. Both parties have a large number of friends here who extend to them wishes for their future happiness.

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After a very pleasant visit of about a week, Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Emerson, and little daughter, left on Monday last, much to the regret of their many friends in this city. Mrs. Emerson and child will remain for some time in Fayetteville, the guests of her parents, but Mr. Emerson will return immediately to Waycross, Ga.

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The friends of Miss Eugie Woodruff will regret very much to know that she will spend the Winter in Florida with relatives. Miss Woodruff left on Thursday last, accompanied by Mrs. A. Balzell, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Woodruff, on Redcross street. Miss Woodruff will be greatly missed by her many friends, who hope for her early return.

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Invitations have been issued for a "Leap Year Proposal Party," by Miss Ray Sneed, which is to take place on Monday evening, and which will be given complimentary to Miss Gertrude Sneed and Miss McLaurin. Those who have received invitations consider themselves fortunate and are anticipating with much pleasure the unique entertainment.

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Numbers of the most prominent citizens of Brunswick county, and many guests from Wilmington and other towns, were present to witness the marriage of Miss Clara Taylor to Major Daniel Russell Johnson of the United States Army, at Winnabow, N. C. Both of the contracting parties are prominent and have many friends, who extend to them their good wishes and congratulations.

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A very attractive "Tea" was given on Monday last by Miss Annie Hill Holmes, complimentary to Miss Kate Huske of Winston-Salem, a very popular visitor to the city, who is the guest of Misses Reba and Kate Myers. Many young ladies who are home for the holiday season were there and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme being pink and white.

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One of the prettiest card parties of the season was that given by Mrs. Thomas Wright Strange, on Monday evening, complimentary to her niece, Miss Helen Strange, one of the most attractive debutantes of the season. The Christmas spirit was carried out in every detail the house being beautifully decorated in holly, bamboo, pine and other holiday greens. Six hand euchre was played and there were about thirty-six guests. Many pretty and appropriate favors were given during the evening, all of them being symbolical of the Christmas season. The evening was most pleasantly spent and will long be remembered by those who were present.

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Miss Thurber Gore was the hostess of a very delightful card party, given on Thursday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Geraldine Owen, of Kansas City. As the guests assembled, Misses Bessie Gore and May Ella Moore stood at the entrance and handed to each young lady a pink carnation and to each young gentleman a boutoniere of violets. There were nine tables and six hand euchre was played. The ladies' first prize, which was won by Miss Blanch Morton, was a very pretty clock, and the gentlemen's first prize was a picture, entitled, "I Hear Footsteps," won by Mr. Earnest Peschau. The booby prizes were a book, "The Lady of the Decoration," which was won by Miss Jennie Crane, and a handsome silver beer bottle opener, won by Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr. The predominating colors were pink and green; the blending of which was beautifully carried out both in the decoration and in the refreshments.

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The following invitations were received by friends in this city during the past week, to the wedding of Miss Mabel Powers to Mr. John Fish Glenn, at Atlanta, Ga. Miss Powers has a host of friends in Wilmington, her former home, and Mr. Glenn has also made a number of friends here, on his numerous visits to Wrightsville Beach. The best wishes of all are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elah Jay Powers
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Mabel Amanda
to
Mr. John Fish Glenn
on the evening of Tuesday, the fourteenth of January, at nine o'clock
Seven hundred and thirty-four Peachtree street, Atlanta, Georgia.

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A very delightful and elaborate reception was given by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the many guests were charmed with the delightful evening spent. Mrs. James Longfellow, Mr. L. Jones, and Miss McIntosh contributed much to the pleasure of the entertainment by rendering several selections; Mrs. A. M. Waddell contributed a piano solo, Mr. J. J. Adkins, a violin solo and a quartette composed of Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Greene Fenley and Miss Adrian, added much to the entertainment of the evening. Tempting refreshments were served, and the guests express themselves as being highly pleased with the delightful entertainment offered them.

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The most unique, and perhaps the most enjoyable entertainment of the season was the Leap Year Ball, given by a number of the society ladies of Wilmington to their gentlemen friends, in the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday night. The young ladies carried out the Leap Year idea well in the figures and "leads," and many of the young men felt the strain of the revised condition—the horrible fear of becoming wall-flowers. Nevertheless, it is conceded to have been a most enjoyable occasion, and one of the most brilliant social events of the year. Before unmasking, the german was led by Miss Florence Kidder, who afterward relinquished the leadership to Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. All of the young ladies were masked and in dominoes, during the first part of the dance, and their costumes lent much to the beauty of the occasion.

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L'Agile german which took place on Tuesday night, was the largest and perhaps the most beautiful dance in the history of the club. The dance was given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stockard, who have recently returned from an extended honeymoon, and the occasion was one of much pleasure to all who attended. A large number of guests were present and many visiting young ladies graced the occasion with their presence. The hall was beautifully decorated with holiday greens, and the dance was led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, in his usual graceful manner. The arrival of the New Year was greeted by the dancers with much enthusiasm, and after the dance, numerous suppers were given by various young ladies, and the impression of the dance remaining with the guests and members, is decidedly a pleasant one.

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Misses Helen Clark, Maimie Battle and Sadie Williams, returned on Thursday, from Tarboro, N. C., where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Annie Gray Nash to Mr. Allen Jones Ruffin, on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Miss Nash has many friends in this city, who were interested to learn of her marriage. The ceremony was performed in Calvary Episcopal Church, the Rev. Harry Harding officiating. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated and the wedding marches were played on the organ by Miss Sue Curtis with Messrs. George Pennington and Paul McCade as violin accompanists. The best man was Mr. Sterlin Ruffin, of Washington, D. C., brother of the groom, and the maid of honor was Miss Arabelle Nash, sister of the bride. There were no attendants. The ushers were Messrs. Theo. Cheshire, Sam Nash, Cheshire Webb, of Hillsboro, and Dr. Stirling Ruffin. The church was filled with friends of the bride and groom, there being many out-of-town visitors. After the wed-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

This week for three nights and a matinee, the Academy will again offer a popular price attraction, but it will be of most pleasing and popular variety. It will be the Wills Musical Comedy Company and musical shows will be offered at reduced prices. The attraction is highly spoken of and it will hold the boards Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a matinee the last mentioned day.

Then the next big attraction will be Sousa's band, which will be at the Academy the night of the 16th. Following will come "The Lion and the Mouse," "Buster Brown" and others.

Sousa's Band—There are more demands made upon Sousa for the services of himself and his organization than could posibly be filled were there two Sousa organizations. Sousa has been engaged for long terms at more great expositions, world's fairs and that sort than any man living. In spite of it all he reserves a greater part of the time each year for touring this and other countries, that all the people may enjoy his concerts. In the face of all this he is the most modest of men, and ascribes the demand more to the desire of the people to enjoy good music than to himself as a leader. The great popularity of his compositions, however, is quite another thing; the people of all countries demand them because they stand quite unique and distinctly characteristic. Sousa and his band will be at the Academy January 16th.

"Buster Brown"—Incidental to the presentation of the most popular of all musical comedies, "Buster Brown," at the Academy soon, it may be mentioned that among other musical numbers the following will be heard: "Rosebud," "If Rags Were Music I'd be a Big Brass Band," "Buster Brown" "In the Woodshed," "Grand Old Sand" "Bill Oliver," "Won't You be My Baby Boy," and "What's the Use of Working?" Jimmis Rosen who will appear as "Buster" is conceded by Mr. Outcault, who created and made "Buster" famous, to be the ideal "Buster," and the supporting cast is said to be the best yet seen in this rollicking musical play.

The Wills Company.

This attraction has received some flattering press notices and among them is the following from the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph:

"Sweet Sixteen," a merry musical play in three acts, was presented by the Wills Company at the Casino Theatre last night to the usual large audience that has greeted the company every night since their opening.

"The merit of the play depends more upon the clever comedy plot that runs throughout the action of the piece, rather than upon the musical and specialty feature of its predecessors, although there was no lack of singing nor of musical numbers "James Leslie, a real comedian, in the leading part of 'Hannibal Cartwright,' a retired cipitalist, who falls from grace through the wiles of a fickle charmer, came near being the whole show.

"Lily Adams, as the adventurous; Fred Durant, as the race gambler; Dora Elmore, Charles Carr, Edna Show, Jack Boyle and Katheryne Seymour were the principal fun-makers.

"Among the special features and musical offerings was the singing of Al. Wilson's 'Winding of the Yarn,' 'All to the Good,' by James Leslie, the telephone song of Lily Adams, singing specialties by Edna Snow and Dora Elmore, and finally the chief specialty feature, a roller-skate clog dance by the Durants.

"'Sweet Sixteen' made good. It pleased those who witnessed it, and made them glad they came, so it can be voted as one of the best offerings of the engagement. At the end of the week the company will leave for a road tour, presenting the play among the principal cities of the South under the management of John B. Wills."

The Dangerous Fly.

Although the mosquito specializes on yellow fever and malaria and is universally recognized as an enemy to be fought outright, scientists have come to regard the common house fly as the more dangerous. The mosquito will spread only one or two diseases, but the house fly's only specialty is filth. Typhoid germs, tuberculosis germs and a hundred other germs are all the same to it. It is a scavenger that drops its load of refuse in the butter or the milk.

An Invitation.

"I suppose," he ventured, "that you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?"

"Oh, George!" she exclaimed. "Why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the worse side of things?"—London Tit-Bits.

Oh, Say.

Englishman—I wouldn't want to hear more than the first line of "The Star Spangled Banner" to know that it was written by an American. American—Why so? Englishman—The first two words tell me that.—Exchange.

Why He Was Smooth.

"That convict I was talking to," said the visitor at the prison, "seems to be a smooth kind of man."

"Doubtless," responded the warden. "You see, he was ironed when he got here."—Baltimore American.

Couldn't Tell.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the old bachelor of the young bride.

"I don't know yet," replied the bride innocently. "You know, my husband does not get paid until next Wednesday."—Detroit Free Press.

FREE KNIFE!

For a limited time with each Boy suit or shoe for $3.00 and over we give a good 2-Blade Knife, every Boy or Girl will be delighted to get one of these presents; send them to us, we will fit them correctly and give them their money's worth.

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Young Men's Suits in Grey, Black and Browns neat and nobby patterns in latest styles from $7.50 to $15.00.

Men's Suits, a big line of Black Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds latest styles; Vanition lined, a nobby Dress Suit, prices $15 to $25.

Rain Coats, full assortment of Grays, Blacks and Tan Colors, prices $10.00 to $15.00.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

If you intend to have a suit made come and look over our samples. We can make you any kind of suit you want from Business suit to full Dress we have an expert here at all times for measuring. We guarantee you a fit or no sale.

Sole agent for Hole-proof Socks and Stockings, the sock that will wear you six months.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Raleigh, N. C.

SCHEDULE B TAX.

Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores and others, whose license expire on December 31, 1907, are required to pay the above tax within first ten (10) days of January, or lay themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds.

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J. & E. MAHONEY
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THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

Some Resolutions for the New Year

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be fair to myself and those dependent on me, and save a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will lay the foundation for my success by saving a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be prepared for my opportunity when it presents itself, by having saved a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That the old reliable WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY SHALL BE MY savings bank, for it pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, and is a bank that has stood the test of time, is strong, well managed and popular.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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We Announce Our

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 6th

TO SATURDAY, JAN. 18

During which time we will sacrifice our stock of Winter merchandise at reduced prices to make room for our Spring stock now arriving.

We will give Southern Trading Stamps with every cash purchase. Money spent with us will do double duty during this sale.

We Have Sacrificed the Profit During This Sale! Read Carefully the Items Advertised.

Cloak and Suit Department

Our Entire Stock to Be Sacrificed.

40 Eton Suits in broad cloth, fancy mixtures, Cheviots, etc., etc., at one-half price.

$15.00 Eton Suits, clearance.....$7.50

$30.00 Eton Suits, clearance....$10.00

$25.00 Eton Suits, clearance....$12.50

We have eight silk suits in black and colored Taffeta, worth $20.00 to $35.00. Clearance sale price only, each $10.00

$25.00 and $30.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, entirely new, latest style cheviot, and broadcloth. Clarance sale price, each $20.00

$20.00 and $22.50 Ladies broadcloth and cheviot Suits. Clearance sale price only, each.....$16.50

$15.00 cloth Suits, fancy worsted suits all sizes. Clearance sale price $12.00

Prices quoted above do not include alterations.

Reduced prices on all skirts, full assortment of Panama and Voille Taffeta trimmed.

Dress Goods Sacrificed

$1.25 black broad cloth, 52 inch wide, clearance sale price.....95c

$2.00 Criffon finish broad cloth, black and colors. Clearance sale price, per yard $1.55

$2.50 Priestley's spot proof broadcloth. Clearance sale price...$1.85

$3.00 Priestley's chiffon spot proof broadcloth, per yard $2,40

Priestley English Mohair, 65c value. Clearance sale price, per yd ...50c

English Mohair, black only, 85c value Clearance sale price, per yd....69c

Priestley tissue voille, $1.00 per yard. Clearance sale price, per yd....75c

Priestley wool taffet, fine quality $1.25 price. Clearance sale price...$1.10

Priestley wool voille best blacks, $1.00 quality, 89c—$1.25 quality, $1.10—$1.50 quality, $1.29 per yard.

52-inch Panama, worth 75c, in all shades. Clearance sale price per yard 50c

Priestley's rain proof Cravenette in all colors, sold for $1.75. Clearance sale price, per yd.....$1.35

50c plaid and novelty Dress Goods, see window display. Clearance sale price, per yd.....38c

Blankets and Comforters

10-4 all wool Blanket, $6.00 value, Clearance sale price $5.00

11-4 all wool Blanket, $7.50 value Clearance sale price $6.25

12-4 all wool Blanket, $8.50 value, Clearance sale price $7.00

11-4 Carlton Blankets, all wool, sold at $6.00. Clearance sale price per pair $5.00

$6.00 Satine covered Down Comforter, large size. Clearance sale price, each $5.00

$8.50 Extra fine quality and size Down Comforter. Clearance sale price, each $7.00

Satine covered Cotton filled Comfortables, sold for $4.00. Clearance sale price, each.....$3.25

$3.75 Satine covered Comfortables. Clearance sale price, each $3.00

$1.75 Comforts for.....$1.40

$1.25 Comforts for $1.10

Fancy pillows at one-fourth off regular price.

Red Southern Trading Stamps given away free with every 10 cent purchase.

Begin saving our stamps.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

36-inch black "Moneysworth" Taffeta silk sold for $1.50. Sale price per yard $1.19

$1.25 quality, per yard 95c

$1.00 quality, per yard 89c

75c Crepe de Chine in all evening shades, per yard.....59c

$1.00 check and striped Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide. Clearance sale price, per yard 75c

30-inch colored Taffeta, extra quality, worth $1.25. Clearance sale price, per yard 95c

Pongee Silk in all the new spring shades. Clearance sale price, per yard 50c

White Habutai Silk, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1.00 per yard, suitable for evening dresses.

Portieres

The assortment is large. Stock must be reduced. Profit will be sacrificed.

$2.50 Portieres, sale price.....$2.15

$3.75 Portieres, sale price.....$3.00

$5.00 Portieres, sale price.....$4.00

$6.50 Portieres, sale price.....$5.25

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Tapestry, Table Covers, all to be sacrificed during this Clearance Sale.

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Gents, Ladies and Children, Now is the time to lay in a supply, it will pay you.

Ladies' "Luzemo" woolen Vests and Pants. Clearance sale price each ... .75c

$1.50 quality $1.30

$1.25 quality $1.05

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests, 50 cent value. Clearance sale price, each 42c

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits. Clearance sale price 25c

$6.50 Gents' Smoking jackets. Clearance sale price, only.....$5.00

Lace Curtains

The Polvogt Co., always sacrifice their profits during this Annual Sale.

85c Lace Curtains, Clearance price 69c

$2.50 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.00

$3.00 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.40

$3.25 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.75

Ten per cent. discount on all other Lace Curtains not advertised.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Curtains Clearance Sale price, pair....$1.59

$2.50 Lace Bobinet Curtains Clearance Sale price, pair.....$2.00

$3.50 Lace Knit Curtains, Clearance Sale price, pair.....$2.75

Swiss Ruffled Curtains, worth $1.25 per pair, Clearance Sale price per pair $1.00

Clearance Sale of Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares and Rugs

Note Sacrifice Prices Quoted Below. Prices Quoted Below Include Making, Laying and Lining.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, all Parlor Patterns. Clearance Sale per yard $1.35

$1.35 Moquet Carpets, Parlor and Room designs. This is a special Bargain and the entire lot should be sold in a few days Clearance Sale price, per yard $1.15

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet in Parlor, Room, Hall and Stairway patterns. Clearance sale price, per yard $1.10

40 cent Fiber Carpet, in blue, green, red brown designs, Clearance Sale price, per yard ... .33c

70 cent extra quality Fiber Carpet, beautiful designs, Clearance Sale price, per yard only ... .59c

Heavy China Matting, sold for 40 cents, Clearance Sale price only ... .33c

9x12 Fiber Art Squares, worth $12.00. Clearance Sale price each $10.00

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares 9x12. Clearance Sale price, each $25.00

$25.00 Moquet Art Squares 9x12 feet. Clearance Sale price, each $20.00

$35.00 Smyrna Art Squares for.. ... .$27.00

$17.50 Tapestry Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price each only $15.00

$12.50 Wool and Fiber Art Squares. Clearance Sale price each only $11.00

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheets and Pillow Cases All Reduced!

CLEARANCE SALE FOR TWO WEEKS. - RED SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS FREE!

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

(Continued From Page Three.)

ding there a reception was tendered the bridal party and their friends at the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. S. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin left Tarboro on a special train for Rocky Mount, where they took the Atlantic Coast Line southbound train for Florida, and will visit Cuba on their wedding trip. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hollowell, who were marired in Newbern on Wednesday, preceding, and the Nash-Ruffin wedding party a brilliant dance was given in the Edgecombe Club ball room on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Henry Nash, Chesley Bellamy, Ashley Curtis and Montgomery Ridgeley, who spent the holidays in Tarboro, were among the guests upon that occasion.

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Miss Annie Lamb, of Williamsburg, is the attractive guest of Miss Alice Davis, on Third street.

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Mr. Frank Ross, who has been visiting his old home in Charlotte, during the Xmas holidays, returned to the city last week.

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Captain and Mrs. Earl Ivan Brown announce to their friends that they will be at home on Thursdays in January, the twenty-third and thirtieth, and Thursdays in February.

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Mrs. Charles Hurcamp, and little son, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. James Sprunt, on South Front street.

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Miss Carroll Wheelock, of Asheville, N. C., who has been the guest of Miss Viola Bear, on Fifth street, left for Goldsboro during the past week, where she will visit Mrs. Leslie Weil.

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Miss Mildred Ash, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Goldie Stein, on Market street, for a few days. Miss Ash is a school mate of Miss Stein, both having attended the Maryland Institute.

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Mrs. E. C. Holt was the hostess of a small card party, on Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those who were present. There were three tables, and the ever-popular game of Bridge was played.

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Miss Edna May, of Rome, Ga., is the guest of Miss Ray Solomon, on Market street. Miss Solomon has just returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga., where she spent several weeks.

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To the great regret of her numerous friends here, Miss Kate Huske, who has been the attractive guest of the Misses Myers, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Winston-Salem on Saturday morning.

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Miss Natalie Ouderslous, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven, at the Carolina Apartment House. Miss Ouderslous, on a previous visit to Wilmington, made many friends here, who are glad to welcome her back again.

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A very beautiful Bridge Party, was that given by Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, on Thursday morning, to about twelve of the season's debutantes. It was an informal affair, but one that was greatly enjoyed by all those who were present.

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Unique and pleasant was a chafing-dish supper, given by Miss Nellie Durham, on Wednesday evening, to a few of her friends. The chafing dish was presided over by two "Leap Year Debutantes." The evening was full of fun, and all will remember it as a happy beginning of the New Year.

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Miss Ethel Cheek was the hostess of an attractive entertainment, given to her friends on New Year's night. It was a guessing contest. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Lillian Davis, and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. Fletcher. There was also a booby prize, which was won by Mr. Motte.

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One of the prettiest after-Christmas Teas which has taken place, was the one given during the past week, by Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick, complimentary to her friend, Miss Meriwether, of Buena Vista, Va., who is one of the popular visitors to the city. Miss Hardwick is a charming hostess, and all of those present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

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Miss Elise Kidder was the hostess of a very delightful house-party, during the past week, at the old Kidder home, "Kendall," on the Cape Fear river. Those who were her guests were: Misses Cynthia Rountree, Alice DuBose, of Charlotteville, Va., Florence Kidder, and Messrs. Hal Boatwright, Earl Crosswell, Spencer Nichols, and George Kidder, Jr.

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A pleasant party was given by Master Willie Bellois to his friends at the home of his parents, No. 521 South Third street, during the past week. Dainty refreshments were served and as souvenirs small baskets filled with candy were given. Santa Claus was played and the prize was awarded to Miss Catherine Vollers. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all in attendance.

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The annual men's handicap was held on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club, on New Year's day. A large number of the members of the Club participated in the game, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney making the best score—133, from the scratch, and Mr. John J. Blair coming in second, making it in 137. Two very handsome copper loving cups were presented to the victorious players and Messrs. Gwaltney and Blair are to be congratulated on their success.

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Arrangements are being made by the young gentlemen of the city, for a large ball to be given at Lumina, on the fifteenth of January, to their young lady friends. Messrs. William Peschau and Richard Meares are making the arrangements for the entertainment, which is sufficient assurance that it will be a success. Lumina is well prepared for this occasion, and the idea is an exceedingly happy one, not only, because of the incomparable floor, but the added pleasure of the ride to the Beach. This will be a card dance, and the innovation, is anticipated with much pleasure.

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A Leap Year Dance which was greatly enjoyed by all who participated, was one given by the young ladies of Goldsboro, on Tuesday evening, when a large crowd of merry young people, danced the "Old Year out, and the New Year in." It was a true Leap Year dance in every sense, the young ladies having gone to the homes of the young gentlemen, and escorted them to the dance, and in every case proposing to them before the evening was over. The german was gracefully led by Mrs. Henry Jones and Miss Rosalie Smith. The Hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, and a band from Durham furnished the music for the occasion. It was one of the most brilliant social affairs that has taken place in Goldsboro in many years.

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On Monday evening, Mr. Spencer Nichols was the host at a very unique party, the first of its kind ever in this city—a "College Euchre Party." There were six tables, four at each table. The different guests represented the various colleges—four to each college. Upon the conclusion of the first game, two of the representatives from each table, would exchange places, advancing to other tables. The side winning, would take the pennant from the other. Upon the conclusion of the game, the College having won the greatest number of pennants, was considered the victorious one. The Colleges represented were: University of North Carolina, Princeton, Woodbury Forrest, and Madame LeFrevre's, Miss Stuart's, and the National Cathedral School for Young Ladies. After a very exciting contest, North Carolina came out victorious. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the entertainment was most interesting and original, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Well's Chapel, near Harrell's store, was the scene of a beautiful marriage on New Year's Day when Miss Eloise Faison Taylor became the attractive bride of Dr. John Sidney Hood, of Charlotte. The church was tastefully decorated with smilax, palms and cut flowers, the ceremony having been performed beneath a beautiful wedding bell of violets by the Rev. Matt Alderman. Promptly at the appointed hour, 3:30 P. M., the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin, skilfully played by Miss Lonie Sigman, of Hickory, N. C. Mrs. William Ivey Taylor attended the bride as dame of honor and she entered with her brother Dr. W. I. Taylor by whom she was given away. The groom was accompanied as best man by Captain W. R. Edwards, of Charlotte. Other members of wedding party who entered down either aisle were Messrs. Emmet and Edwin Highsmith, ushers; Miss Orien Newkirk and Mr. Tom Powers; Miss Isabel Highsmith, Mr. Clyde Carroll; Miss Louise Carroll, Mr. John Alderman; Miss Pearl Campbell, Dr. J. D. Lane; Miss Virginia Powers, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, and Miss Lula Hicks, Mr. Julien Taylor. The bride was beautiful in a travelling suit of dark blue cloth and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The dame of honor was gowned in a handsome creation of white wool crepe and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids were in white silk with blue girdles and also carried white carnations. Dr. and Mrs. Hood left on the northbound train for a bridal trip and returning will visit the groom's former home in Charlotte, after which they will go to Henderson county where the groom will be engaged in the practice of his profession.

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Invitations were received by friends in this city yesterday to a large "Tea" which will take place on Wednesday, January eighth, which read as follows:

Mrs. Empie
Mrs. T. G. Empie
Mrs. Poisson
Miss Bailey

At Home, Wednesday, January the eight, from four until six o'clock.

One of the most original, interesting and attractive entertainments of the season, was that given by Miss Florence Kidder, on Friday evening, when she invited a number of her friends to a "Spider Web Party." Shortly after the guests arrived they were handed ribbons, on each end of which was a doll. After carefully unravelling the many yards of ribbon, which was wound all over the house, the various young ladies and gentlemen would meet the one who held the other end of the ribbon, and in that way they discovered who was to be his or her partner for the evening. The large double drawing-room was arranged to represent a forest scene, and under the trees were hidden baskets which were filled with the daintiest lunches, each of which was greatly enjoyed by the couple who found it. After the "picnic" was over, there were other forms of amusements provided for the entertainment of the guests. At the close of the evening, they were conducted to a "shooting gallery," where five young ladies at a time, all wearing dominoes and masks, and carrying large white hearts stood in a row to be shot at with toy guns by the young gentlemen in that way deciding who was to be her escort home. As a result of this Leap Year "Spider's Web," several of the gentlemen are now wearing diamond solitaires on their engagement fingers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "God". All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Sunday after New Year, English service of confession and absolution, 10:30 A. M. English service with the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Vesper service with sermon to the societies and congregation on "A Working Church" at 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night service and Bible study at 8:15 P. M. All services at present held in the Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. A cordial invitation to all.

St. John's Church: 11 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon. 5 P. M. Evening prayer, short address. Sunday School at 4 P. M. W. E. Cox, rector.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Subject for morning, "Unity" text, Ex. 28:2, Subject for evening, "The Manna, Eat and Live." Text, John, 6:31. At the close of service, the monthly Communion will be observed. This will be done with a table, with twelve sitting at a time. A vacant chair will be at the head of the table to represent the absence of our Lord. Ladies Aid Mission Society's monthly meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. T. B. Jackson president, Mrs. A. Griffith secretary. Willing Workers weekly meeting will be on Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the church, Mrs. R. P. McClammy, president, Mrs. A. E. Herring, secretary. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Saunders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Orange streets Rev. F. L. Davis pastor: Services as follows: Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11. Christian Endeavorers at 6.45 and preaching at 7:30. Corresponding Secretary W. G. Walker will be with us today and will likely preach at one or both services. Midweek prayer service and lecture Wednesday night at 7:30 Teachers' Training Bible Class Thursday evening at 7:30 at home of pastor, 102 South Fifth Any one who cares to is invited to attend and join us in this class. The public in general is invited and will receive a cordial welcome at any time.

Grace M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christmas music at both services. All are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock; Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick streets. Preaching at 11 A. M. today. Subject "Remember Christ." Subject at 7:30 P. M. "Motto for the New Year." Prayer service and short sermon every evening during the week. We want all to attend these services, but especially urge our own members to help us during the entire week. Come today and begin with us. C. F. Whitlock, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church, South. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

PERILS OF PROHIBITION.

Evils Which Follow in the Train of Sumptuary Legislation. A Lamentable Showing.

Following is the report of the proceedings at the tenth annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society of the city of Newport, R. I. At the time this report was made Rhode Island was under prohibition:

"A difficulty encountered by our visitors with increasing frequency during the past two years, and one likely to become still greater, is the sale of liquor in dwelling houses. Our policy has been, when the fact is well ascertained, to bring it at once to the attention of the person visited, and to cease visiting unless a promise is given to immediately stop the objectionable and unlawful practice. Of course we endeavor to see that the promise is kept. There are cases now under our care where there are uncomfortable and well-founded suspicions that such practices prevail, but where, nevertheless, the evidence is not sufficiently clear to justify the termination of our oversight and care. That the gravity of the situation in this regard may be apparent, some facts of a general nature may be stated.

"During the efficient administration of the office of mayor for the past three years in this city, the sale of liquor has practically been driven from our public streets. It may fairly be said that there are no open saloons here. Yet the evidence that large quantities of liquor are brought here and sold is unquestioned. By accounts officially kept, it appears that the importation of liquor has largely increased during the past eighteen months; that by the Old Colony Steamboat Company alone, during the past summer season, from forty to two hundred barrels or kegs, chiefly of malt liquors, arrived here daily. During the nine months of 1888, from February to October inclusive, there were in Newport one hundred and twenty-seven searches for and seizure of liquors on warrants in buildings where it was alleged to be sold. Eighty-one of these were in dwelling houses kept by fifty different persons. This shows that there were repeated seizures in several cases. The remaining forty-six searches were in stores and small shops kept by seventy-one different persons, many of which places were immediately adjoining to or connected with the dwelling houses. Eleven of these seventy-one were women.

The reports of police officers, as well as the statements of those whom duty calls to visit such localities, show that these places which have been raided, do not constitute a majority of those where liquor is sold. Indeed, there is good reason to believe that there are streets where liquor has been sold during the past year in nearly every house. Many of these people have never sold before, and the daughters of some of them are in our homes as servants. They are easily led into it. A friend and neighbor has perhaps started in upon the business. The example is contagious; here appears to be an opportunity to make a little money in a household where spare pennies are not over abundant; the moral forces are not strong enough to resist the temptation; such scruples as exist against the wretched business go by the board, and soon perhaps the majority in some little neighborhood are engaging to a greater or less extent in this miserable employment, and if it is thus easy for persons removed from pressing want to take up the business how much easier it is for those upon whom the burden of extreme poverty bears heavily. 'If I don't sell liquor how can I live?' is a question which has been heard more than once in the past year.

"In this city in many homes liquor is sold to men by women in the presence of their children. As one thinks of the influences of such practices not only upon themselves, but upon their children, of the future evils to flow from these lessons to easily learned in the evasion and breaking of the law, of the probabilities of these young people becoming future drunkards, of the vulgarizing and degrading influence upon girls resulting from the conversion of a mother's kitchen into a barroom; visited by coarse, drunken, indecent men, the simple suggestion of what possibilities the future has for them in store is appalling. Of what avail are this, and other charitable organizations against the disorganizing, corrupting power of this evil, poisoning the home and the moral tone and life of whole localities?

"Respectfully submitted,

"Edmund Tweedy, President; F. W. Tilton, Vice President; J. T. Burdock, Treasurer; M. S. Burdick, Secretary; Joseph P. Cotton, William P. Buffum, John H. Crosby, Jr., William P. Sheffield, Jr., Darius Baker, Anna F. Hunter, Andrew K. Quinn Catherine White, K. P. Wormeley, M. Downing, M. T. Berry, from the Dorcas Society; Lydia Melville, from Townsend Aid to Aged; P. G. Hammett, from Home for Friendless Children; Emily B. Chase, from Flower Mission."

In view of the lamentable state of affairs existing under prohibition as shown in the above report, it is not remarkable that the people of Rhode Island voted, more than five to one, to do away with Prohibition in June, 1889.

Despatches from Savannah and other cities tell a story of financial loss that runs into many millions. Savannah faces an increase of 50 cents in the tax rate. Augusta will lose $2,500,000 in property values and license taxes. Columbus will lose heavily. Atlanta's loss will almost treble that of all other places in the State. Brunswick's loss will run above the million mark. Macon will suffer heavily in the loss of revenue.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Complaint of Bad Roads—New Steel Bridge—Freight Crews Laid Off. Electric Lights Shut Off. Other Live Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 4.—From all sections come reports of bad roads If the Winter from now on should be wet the farmers will experience great trouble in hauling fertilizers.

A large force of men are now engaged in the construction of a steel bridge across Lumber River, where the Seaboard crosses, two miles above here. As soon as it is completed one of the same kind will be put in here at the town.

It was reported here early yesterday morning that a big robbery had taken place during the night before at the freight depot. Investigation revealed the fact that two negroes had broken into a freight car, but were frightened off, carrying two packages of Uneeda Crackers.

Dr. Jno. Knox has moved his office from the Bank of Lumberton building to the store of the McLean-Rozier Drug Co.

The Williams Comedy Company is booked for a week's engagement here, beginning next Monday, 6th. This company is always greeted by full houses here, and this visit will be no exception.

Most of the young people who came home for the holidays, have returned to the different schools of the State.

Mr. Frank Nash, who acidentally shot himself on Christmas day, is rapidly improving.

The Seaboard yard crew at this place has been taken off owing to dull business, but it is expected it will be put back on when the fertilizer season opens up.

Mr. W. T. Baggett, an experienced hardware man, who has been with the McAllister Hardware Company for several years, severed his connection with that firm January 1st, and in the future will have charge of the hardware department of Caldwell & Carlyle.

There is at present much dissatisfaction at the service given by the Lumberton Electric Light plant, caused by the lights going out too early in the morning. The early mail is now put up at the postoffice at least an hour late on account of no light, while the leading business houses of the town are forced to use lamps or candles, or do without light until the sun gives it. The plant belongs to the town, but is certainly an independent concern in the strictest sense of the word.

It is a pleasure to report a decline in the prices of poultry and eggs since Christmas.

Mr. Graddy Lawson, at one time a resident of this place, was a visitor here this week for the second time in thirty years.

Sheriff McNeill reports the collection of State and county taxes as being very good at present.

The schedule on the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad will change tomorrow with the Seaboard. The train for Marion will leave here at 10:30 A. M. instead of 11:50, as at present. Returning will arrive at 6:30 P. M. as at present.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

January
Economy Sale

January 8 to January 18

¶ Ten days of money saving that will bring matchless rewards to every frugally inclined shopper. Here's economy at its best, due to our determination to clean up all odds and ends, broken lines and surplus lots. ¶

Economy Prices on Furs, Blankets, Comfortables, Muslin Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods Rugs, Mattings, Lace Curtains.

ALL SUITS AND COATS AT COST.

We will have on display New White Goods, Embroideries, Muslin Underwear, Laces and Dress Goods. :: :: :: :: :: For 1908

DO YOUR JANUARY SHOPPING AT WILMINGTON'S UP-TO-DATE STORE. SAVE WILMINGTON'S GOLD BOND STAMPS.

PLATT & HAAR

The Morning Star.

Sunday, January 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5. 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 4. ary 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, .02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Friday at 8 A. M. 20 feet, 4 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing and cooler Sunday; Monday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 5.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:02 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport, 9:31 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:01 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Tax List.
Platt & Haar—January Economy Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special Offerings.
D. L. Gore Company—William Tell Flour.
Gordon C. Johnson — Attention Eagles.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Edison Phonographs.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—January Clearance Sale.
Standard Oil Co.—Perfection Oil Heaters.
J. W. Fleet Company—Best Money Can Buy.
Sloan & Sweeney—10 Per Cent. Off on Wilsons.
J. H. Bunting Drug Company—No Fogy Methods.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Notice—To Odd Fellows.
Wanted—Salesmen of Ability.
B. C. Ellis—Cow Peas Wanted.
Wanted—Position by Office Man.
For Sale—Three Desirable Lots.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
For Rent—Large Comfortable Room.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
For Rent—Two Floors of Office Buildings.
United Charity Association—Annual Meeting.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Experienced Salesmen.
Mrs. Curtis-Arnall North—To Resume Classes.
Wanted—Half or All Day Stenographic Position.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Josephine Boylan, of Raleigh, has returned home after a visit to Miss Helen Strange, of this city.

—Mrs. V. R. Branch, of Fayetteville, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. J. Vann, 719 Castle street.

—Miss Kate Huske has returned to her home at Winston-Salem, after spending the holidays in the city the guest of friends

—Friends of Mr. D. T. McCulloch will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after a severe illness of a week.

—Mrs. E. F. Johnson has returned to the city after spending the holidays with Mr. A. C. Johnson and family, of Monroe, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Mason, of Goldsboro, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason.

—Mr. Thos. H. Wright accompanied Mr. Pembroke Jones upon their return North Friday evening. He will be absent from the city a week or ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children, of Monroe, have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Schachner's mother, Mrs. N. E. Davis, and other relatives.

At the Y. M. C. A. Today.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be of special interest for all who will attend. Mr. J. Wesley White, of the choir of St. James, has promised two solos for the afternoon and brief addresses will be made by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Mr. K. W. Price and Secretary Kettle. Each will speak for a few minutes on some branch of work among young men and the message will be one of interest and profit to all.

An Interesting Tournament.

The mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was very successful in every respect and served to attract a large number of members of the Club to the grounds. The match was won by Miss Mary Calder playing with Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, score 54. The prize was a very pretty set of golf balls, which was presented with due formality.

Train Will Leave Later.

Travelers by the Seaboard Air Line will be interested to know that the change in the schedule on that system goes into effect with the departure of No. 45 this morning. It will leave at 4:50 A. M. instead of 4 A. M. as heretofore. The Coast Line train that formerly left for the North at 9:40 A. M. will leave beginning today at 9 A. M. The train from Charleston will arrive at 12:55 A. M., instead of 1:25 A. M. as heretofore.

Two Arrivals Yesterday.

There were two arrivals in port circles yesterday, the British steamer Thimbleby, from Pomaron, with cargo of sulphate ore for the Virginia-Carolina Company, and the schooner Venus, from Baltimore, with acid phosphate for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A permit was issued yesterday to S. A. Schloss to build a two-story, six room dwelling to cost $1,000 on Brunswick, between Second and Third streets.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed yesterday afternoon for a cruise as far south as Savannah, Ga., with stops at Winyah Bay, Charleston, Port Royal and other points.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory. There will be special music and all men are invited.

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. William Niestlie, manufacturing pharmacist and druggist, a copy of the "old favorite" Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar containing DeVoe's forecasts. It is a valuable publication and is one that is usually accorded first place in the household.

—The police are again experiencing much trouble with places of business left open at night. Friday night the Morris Distilling Company, on North Front street, was found open in the rear by Officer J. B. Hall, and some of the other places reported open were S. P. McNair's wholesale grocery and the store of the Hyman Supply Company. Proprietors should see that their employes give more attention to this matter.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Big Semi-Annual Event Begins at C. W. Polvogt Company's.

On page four of today's paper will be found a large advertisement announcing a great January Clearance Sale at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company. This is a semi-annual event with this big store and those who remember a similar sale last year will be interested to know that there is going to be another. The entire stock of Winter merchandise is going to be thrown on the counters at reduced prices to make room for new Spring goods, which are now arriving. It is announced that red Southern trading stamps wil be given with every cash purchase so that money spent during this sale will do double duty. The firm has sacrificed all profit during this sale and the careful purchaser would do well to read closely the large number of items quoted in the advertisement.

A special feature of this sale will be a clearance of all carpets, mattings, art squares and rugs. The prices quoted include making, laying and lining. Table linens, towels, napkins, sheets and pillow cases are all reduced for this big event.

Remember this sale begins tomorrow morning and will last for two weeks. First arrivals at the store will, of course, receive first choice of the large assortment in each department.

NEGRO BOY ARRESTED.

Recent Double Tragedy Near Fayetteville Being Investigated.

In connection with an Associated Press dispatch printed in the Star a day or two ago, the following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer will be read with interest:

"Ollie Emanuel, the little negro boy who killed his 12-year-old cousin, and as a result of which his grand-mother dropped dead, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriffs Pate and Culbreth at the home of his parents in Seventy-First, and brought to town. He does not look over ten years of age, and is too young to be seriously dealt with, though some method should be devised to make him realize the enormity of the offense. He spent the whole afternoon in 'Squire Overby's office, and cried almost continuously.

"At four o'clock the solicitor and the coroner were in consultation and were undecided what to do in the matter. The boy will probably be paroled in custody of his uncle, to be produced at court week after next."

CENTENNIAL OF METHODISM.

Fayetteville Cangregations Preparing For an Elaborate Celebration.

The people of the Methodist church in the State will read with interest the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer:

"The year 1908 marks the 100th anniversary of Fayetteville Methodism, and it is proposed to celebrate the event some time during the year with benefitting ceremonies, probably in connection with the dedication of the splendid new Hay Street Methodist church building now nearing completion.

"Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, one of the leading orators of the South, has been invited to participate in the celebration, and to make the principal address of the occasion, and has indicated his intention of coming Other notable speakers, clerical and lay, will be invited, including all living preachers who have served as pastor or presiding elder of Hay Street church. Invitations will be sent to absent members whose addresses are known."

NATIONAL GUARD MEETING

Wilmington Will be Well Represented at Raleigh on Monday.

From present indications Wilmington will be well represented at the meeting of the National Guard Association in Raleigh on Monday of this week. Captain Wm. F. Robertson, commanding the Wilmington Light Infantry; Lieutenant John B. Peschau, commanding the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and Colonel John VanB. Metts, of the Regimental staff, expect to leave this morning and will carry with them the proxies of other members of the Association in this city.

The programme for this meeting was recently published and it enumerates a number of subjects that will be taken up for discussion, all of importance to the military organization of the State. The Association was recently formed at the Jamestown Exposition and the gathering at Raleigh will be the first regular meeting of the organization.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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stated that with a view of ultimately acquiring the existing water plant and assuming the bonded indebtedness of $80,000 outstanding on the property, it will be recommended that only $100,000 of the bonds be sold for the present. This will be sufficient to make an initial payment on the present water plant and will leave a considerable sum on hand with which the property may be immediately enlarged and improved in the event the city buys it. However, all the Aldermen are agreed in that it will be best to defer all further negotiations for the plant until the bonds have been sold. Then if the city and company can come together on a price, there will be no delay in at once closing up the whole matter. The public is anxious for the matter to be disposed of finally one way or another. It is expected that it will take thirty or sixty days to negotiate the sale of these securities. They will be non-taxable, will pay from four to five per cent. and it is quite likely that at least half of the initial issue can be sold right here in Wilmington as affording a gilt-edged investment for much surplus capital now tied up on account of the stagnation in all industrial circles.

Aside from these two important matters there will be the usual monthly and calendar year reports and as a whole, the meeting Monday night will be quite an interesting one.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday—Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy rooms in the old I. O. O. F. building, opposite the City Hall. There was a good attendance and the various teachers entered heartily into the exercises. A feature of the programme was an interesting paper by Miss Edna Oliver, of the Greenville Sound Public School, on how best to prevent tardiness among the pupils of the schools. Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, resumed his talks on the best methods of teaching arithmetic and was heard with interest and profit by the teachers. At the close of the meeting there was an informal discussion among the teachers as to the various difficulties that beset them in their work in the rural schools and the best means of meeting these difficulties. The meeting was a highly interesting one from every viewpoint.

The country schools have all opened their Spring terms in god shape as will be reported by Supt. Catlett at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. At this meeting the regular semi-annual apportionment of the school fund will be made and other important business transacted.

THE POLICE COURT.

Negro Admitted Stealing Coal—Boy Ordered Thrashed.

Frank Monroe, colored, evidently had no sympathy for the road because it was in the hands of a receiver, for yesterday noon he was arraigned by Officer D. W. Coleman before the Mayor on a charge of stealing a bag of coal from the Seaboard Air Line, at Second and Harnett streets. He was caught in the act by Mr. W. F. Furpless, of the Seaboard, "owned the corn" and was bound over to the higher court, going to jail in default of $25 bond.

John Thomas, the small colored boy charged with accidentally shooting a colored girl in an alley near Fourth and Queen streets a few nights ago, was arraigned on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, but he was so small that the Mayor had to lean over the rail to see him and he was discharged with a sound thrashing by his parents. John Bordeaux, for an assault upon his wife, was fined $5 and costs. John is a colored man and arranged to pay the amount taxed against him.

Two cases against John Odam and Cato Littleton, charged with disorderly conduct, were continued until Monday. Both have been on their good behavior a long time and friends have interceded with the Mayor in their behalf.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME

Donations Acknowledged for Month of December Just Ended.

A friend, coffee; Ladies' Concordia Society, cakes; Mrs. Wilder, potatoes, milk; Mrs. Vollers, feather bed; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, 4 cords wood; Mrs. Solomon, books; friend, $10.00; Mrs. E. L. Prince, $2.00; Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., $5.00; Miss Sue Hall, oranges; Mrs. Gleaves, oranges; S. H. Kress & Co., candy; Mr. Martin Newman, handkerchiefs, neckties, hoods; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice; Mr. J. D. Hendricks, turkey; Mr. J. A. Montgomey, oysters; Mrs. J. M. Solky, turkey; Mr. J. W. Murchison, crate oranges; Mr. Asa Brown, flour, oranges; Mrs. James Carmichael, pork ham; Friend, turkey, Mrs. R. H. Beery, oranges; Mrs. Humphreys, a cake.

The annual meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Man is a bundle of habits.—Paley.

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DANCE AT ATKINSON

Holiday Festivities at the Home of Mr. A. J. Mallard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 4.—On the night of January the first 1908, Mr. A. J. Mallard, of this place, gave a dance in honor of Mrs. S. H. Trimble and her daughter, Miss Carrie Trimble, of Oklahoma City. New Hanover, Bladen, Pender and Sampson were represented by over one hundred guests. Music was furnished by Mr. Burs Robinson and six other gentlemen of different places. The music was fine and the dancers held sway in two large rooms of the home until four o'clock in the morning. Through the entire night nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the large assemblage. It was one of the greatest reunions of old friends and kindred that the writer has ever known.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRIFFITH

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning After Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Griffith was impressively conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. J. O. Brown, No. 617 South Sixth street, the Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased and family were in attendance and many beautiful floral designs were laid upon the casket. The remains were tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery and laid to rest, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. Daniel Bender, Joe Everett, Frank Fales, J. O. Brown, J. D. Brown and Captain Jack Chambers.

Joint Installation.

The upwards of one thousand Odd Fellows in the city will be interested to know that on Tuesday night of this week there will be a joint installation of all four lodges of the order in Wilmington. A joint committee with Mr. Jos. D. Smith as chairman and Mr. P. B. Bell as secretary, has been appointed to arrange for the event and after the ritualistic ceremonies incident to the occasion there will be a bountiful spread of refreshments. All members of the lodges are most cordially invited to attend.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

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AMERICAN VINELAND

Interesting Story of the Vine in Different States—Growing Demand for Light Wines and Increased Family Use.

(New York World Almanac, 1908.)

Long before Columbus made his first voyage, in 1492, the bold and venturesome Norsemen visited our Atlantic shores. They found the wild vines and grapes growing in such luxuriance and profusion that they named the country "Vine-land." What a long stretch from Old Vineland to New Vineland, with its hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated vines!

The history of grape and wine growing in the United States is a long story of struggles and failures. It begins with the attempts of the Colonists to plant a few vines in Virginia in 1610, three years after the settlement of Jamestown. It continues down to the year 1857, when grape and wine growing was first made a commercial success by Hon. Nicholas Longworth at Cincinnati, Ohio. Thus the American grape and the wine industry is but fifty years old. As a matter of fact, its greatest progress has all taken place in the last twenty or tweny-five years.

The American "Vine-land" now comprises about 350,000 acres of vineyards. The State of California leads with a total of 230,000 acres planted to grapes. New York State is next with about 60,000 acres in vineyards. Ohio follows with about 10,000 acres. Michigan and Misouri each has about 6,000 or 8,000 acres of vines. In fact grapes are grown and wines are made in more than one-half of the States in the Union. The capital invested in our vineyards, wine cellars and plants, machinery and warehouses, stocks of wines, etc., giving employment to thousands of farmers and workmen is put at $100,000,000.

With the immense production of grapes has come the large increase in the use and consumption of light wines in this country. For many years our people drank largely of foreign wines, but now they consume our good American wines. The importations of foreign wines are about the same as they were twenty years ago; that is to say, in 1907 some 5,000,000 gallons of wine were imported into the United States, which is just about the quantity of wine imported in 1887. On the other hand the output of American wines in 1907 was about 50,000,000 gallons; so that about ten times as much wine is produced and consumed in this country as there is of foreign wines.

RECORD CARGO OF TIMBER.

Norwegian Steamer Bygland Clears for Panama With Bumper.

The largest cargo of timber or lumber ever cleared from the port will go on board the Norwegian steamer Bygland, Capt. Olsen, which cleared yesterday afternoon and sails this morning for Cristobal Colon, Panama. The Bygland carries 852,689 feet of crossties; 404,390 feet of switch ties and 48,611 lineal feet of piling, the whole consisting of 1,800,000 feet of timber, consigned by Mr. L. J. Merriman to the government on the Isthmus; vessel by C. D. Maffitt. The Bygland is the second of a number of steamers that will be loaded here during the year for the government by Mr. Merriman.

Just before the vessel cleared yesterday Capt. Olsen had occasion to have two of his sailors arrested for desertion. Upon application to Justice Furlong's court, a warrant for the arrest of the two men was issued and they were taken in custody by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff E. S. Capps, as they were trying to sign for service on board the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole. Capt. Quinan got wind of the desertion of the men from the merchant marine and informed the Norwegian vice consul of their application to sign on board the government ship. The officers at once went down on board the cutter and arrested the two men, lodging them in jail until their vessel sails at 7 o'clock this morning, when they will be placed on board and carried to the Isthmus.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Two Women Who Claim They Have Husbands in New York Can't Land

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—An important deportation case came up in the United States Circuit Court today.

Mrs. Dora Davis and Mrs. A. Routh, who claim to have husbands in New York, and to have lived in the United States for several years, appealed to the Court to save them from deportation to Panama. They recently left New Orleans for a short stay in Panama. Upon returning here a few days ago they were refused permission to land and were ordered deported on the ground that they were undesirable immigrants. Both are foreign born. Judge Borman granted the women the right of appeal and paroled them until the immigration department settles their claims.

FEUD IN POLK COUNTY.

Sheriff Gets His Man and a Deputy Shoots His Son.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Garrett Hedden, a desperado who six years ago murdered his brother, in Polk county, Tennessee, was today shot and killed by Sheriff Biggs of Polk county.

Hedden's 18-year-old son was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriffs a few hours later.

Since Hedden murdered his brother, he has been at liberty. Officers hesitated to invade the mountain wilderness until Hedden recently made frequent trips to Benton and openly became defiant and defied arrest. It is said that friends are organizing to avenge the death of Hedden, and that they may attack Benton with the object of killing Sheriff Biggs.

It is ill healing an old sore.—German.

HAS THIS SHIP GONE DOWN?

She Has Four Hundred People Aboard and is Long Overdue.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Although it is four weeks tonight, to a day, since the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal sailed from Antwerp for this port with 304 immigrants and a crew of more than 100, and nothing has been heard of her in that time, the officials of the line have not abandoned hope that she is still afloat.

They are extremely anxious nevertheless and fear that the vessel is drifting about the Atlantic in practically a helpless condition with her machinery disabled. The company has caused inquiry to be made at all ports on both sides of the Atlantic, but up to tonight no report from the big vessel has been received. The arrival of the Allen Line steamer Hungarian at Portland, 21 days from Greenock, today, disposed of the theory advanced that she had fallen in with the Mount Royal.

Many steamers have been delayed from a few days to more than a week, crossing the Atlantic since December 1, on account of heavy weather and for this reason there has been no anxiety concerning the Mount Royal, until this week. The feeling of uneasiness has increased daily, however, as the absence of news continued.

Captain Murray of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain, which arrived here from Liverpool yesterday expresed the opinion that the missing vessel is safe and will be heard from in a short time. The Mount Royal is not equipped with the wireless telegraph apparatus, so that if she is afloat nothing will be heard from her until she approaches land or is sighted by some vessel.

The Mount Royal is a single screw steamer of 4,599 tons, and nearly 10 years old. Shipping men express the opinion that in the event of her shaft breaking, one of the reasons advanced for her failure to reach port, she would drift out of the track of the passing steamers, either east of west bound and finally find herself in the vicinity of Bermuda, driven by the currents.

The steamer is known as a slow speed boat, but would have undoubtedly been sighted before this had an accident happened. So far as known few, if any, Americans or Canadians sailed on the vessel.

The passengers are nearly all Hebrew and Russian immigrants, some of whom are thought to have formerly lived in America.

PETTIBONE NOT GUILTY

And the Case Against Charles H. Moyer Has Been Dismissed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, aJn. 4.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered today by the jury trying George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of Frank A. Stuenenberg.

The case against Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was also charged with complicity in the assassination was dismissed late this afternoon.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—William D. Haywood, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wesetern Federation of Miners arrived in Denver tonight, from the Northwest. As to the acquittal of George A. Pettibone at Boise, he said:

"I feel like I had been acquitted again. This is a more complete vindication than my trial. There was no evidence introduced or argument by the defense, and the prosecution was cognizant of everything we had.

It confirms what has always been contended by the Federation, that there was a conspiraey by the administration of this State and Idaho and the Mine Oowners Association, to convict us, and thereby weaken organized labor in the west."

BAD TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Twenty-Two Injured in Crash at Savannah Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Twenty-two persons were injured tonight in a collision of street cars on the West Savannah line. The accident occurred through a large Millhaven car slipping its trolley. This plunged the car in darkness, rendering it invisible to a rapidly following small car, which was crowded with passengers, mostly colored.

The front of the small car was stove in by the impact. Of the injured all save two were colored. None was dangerously hurt.

A special car was sent hurriedly to the scene and all the injured were taken to the office of the company surgeon, where the wounded had their wounds dressed.

DON'T WANT PENSIONS

Confederate Veterans of Nashville Adopt Resolutions to Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—At its meeting last night, the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate eVterans, adopted a resolution requesting Southern Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the Government.

The resolution says in part:

"We do not need the paternity of the government. We consider it the duty of the respective States, formerly composing the Confederate States to care for worthy, needy Confederate soldiers out of their State Treasury, as many of them are now doing with great liberality.

TOBACCO SALES BROKE RECORD.

At Lexington, 1,800,000 Lbs. Brought an Average of $10.30 per Cwt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—The white Burley tobacco sold here this week broke the world's price record for quantity and average price on loose leaf stuff, 1,800,000 pounds selling for an average of $10.30 per hundred pounds.

The best previous record was made here the week before Christmas, when 1,460,509 pounds sold at an average of $10.10.

Kind words and few are a woman's ornament.—French.

WARM WIRELETS.

The backbone of the miners strike at Goldfield, Nev., seems broken. It is hoped that all mines will be in full operation with in ten days. The mills are filled with miners, applying for work and they are deserting the Federation by the score. They say they intend to apply for work before their places are taken by other miners.

The sword presented to Major Micah Jenkins by the people of South Carolina, through President Roosevelt, at the Charleston Exposition in 1902 for gallantry as a member of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war, was destroyed tonight in a fire which burned Major Jenkins' home, together with other valuables at Columbia, S. C.

An earthquake of moderate intensity occurred in Jamaica the moring of January 2. It was one of many slight shocks that have been experienced during the past few months and was felt here and generally throughout the island. The government seismologist declared that no damage had been done at Brownstown, Stewartown, or elsewhere and that there had been no loss of life.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to Count Laszio Szechenyi, will take place January 23 at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at 58th street and Fifth avenue, New York. The reason for the postponement of the wedding, which had been set for the middle of December, was because the relatives of Count Szechenyi desired to spend the Christmas holidays in their own country. They are now on their way here.

Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese Ambassador to America was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon tendered him at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco by the trustees of the local Chamber of Commerce. Besides the Ambassador, there were present Consul General Chozo Kioke and Vice Consul Matsubara. Viscount Aoki refused to see any newspaper men, excusing himself on the ground that his baggage had not yet arrived and that his wardrobe was limited to his traveling clothes worn on the trip.

A Times special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says the Inter-State Finance and Trust Company, which on December 12 went into voluntary liquidation, will resume business before February 1. This comes as a result of negotiations of General R. A. Ayres, its President, who has succeeded in enlisting $50,000 new money which will be paid into the company's treasury. The bank is capitalized at $50,000 and has some $10,000 in surplus and undivided profits. It is stated that General Ayres has personally agreed to pay all attorneys fees in connection with the liquidation.

A report on the situation at Goldfield, Nev., was made to President Roosevelt yesterday by the members of the special committee which he sent there, including Assistant Secretary Murray, Commissioner of Corporations Smith and Commissioner of Labor Neill, all of the Department of Commerce and Labor. As the result of the report the President dictated and dispatched a letter to Governor Sparks of Nevada. When this letter has had time to reach the Governor it is the intention to make its contents public at the White House. It is stated that the letter will set forth the situation as reported by the Commission.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.

Some of Them Favor Bryan and Issue a Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4.—Democrats of Minnesota, who favor the nomination of W. J. Bryan for President, tonight gave out an address to the Democrats of Minnesota, setting forth their reasons for supporting Mr. Bryan.

The address is signed by T. T. Hudson, Democratic National Committeeman from Minnesota, and more than 100 other prominent Democrats of the State. The address says:

"Believing that it is essential in the contest of 1908 that the Democracy of the nation shall continue on advanced ground, that there shall be no retreat, that what has been already so dearly won shall not be lost, it is our firm conviction that the best interests of the American people demand the nomination and election of William Jennings Bryan to the Presidency, as the chief exponent of the reform needed in our nation and to that end we ask the co-operation of the Democrats of Minnesota."

THE LAST WITNESS.

He Caused a Commotion In a Suit In Chancery.

It was a suit in chancery, and there was a great gathering of deceased's family, quarreling, as relatives will, over the division of the spoils. The lawyers engaged chuckled, for the suit seemed likely to be prolonged and complicated.

There were many lawyers, too, and the judge marveled at the immensity of the deceased man's family as lawyer after lawyer rose in rapid succession, introducing themselves with the usual formula, "And I, my lord, am for the nephews [or nieces or fifteenth cousin removed, as the case may be] of the deceased." The procession seemed interminable, but at last it came to an end. Then a small voice was heard timidly saying from the back of the court, "May I be allowed to speak, my lord?" There was dead silence as his lordship adjusted his spectacles and asked rather dejectedly, "Who are you?"

The answer was, to say the least, unexpected. "I am the deceased, my lord," said the modest voice from the back of the court. That ended the action.

Quite unknown to his relatives the deceased had turned up from the wilds of Rhodesia. Obviously a man of humor, he must have taken a delight in watching how "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley."—English Paper.

Schopenhauer on Anonymity.

Anonymity is the refuge for all literary and journalistic rascality. It is a practice which must be completely stopped. Every article, even in a newspaper, should be accompanied by the name of its author, and the editor should be made strictly responsible for the accuracy of the signature. The freedom of the press should be thus far restricted, so that what a man publicly proclaims through the far sounding trumpet of the newspaper he should be answerable for, at any rate with his honor, if he has any, and, if he has none, let his name neutralize the effect of his words. Rascal, your name! For a man to wrap himself up and draw his hat over his face and then fall upon people who are walking about without any disguise—this is not the part of a gentleman; it is the part of a scoundrel and a knave.

Why Books Are Gilt Edged.

Have you ever wondered why the top edge of your books is sometimes gilded and the other edges left plain? The explanation of this is very simple. When a volume is placed on the shelf of a bookcase the top side is obviously more exposed to dust than the others. The object of the gilding therefore is to save the pages from being soiled, for were it not present the dust would cling to this top edge and the appearance of the book would to a great extent be spoiled.

Precept and Practice.

A child walking with his tutor stole an apple from a stall in the street. His instructor, having witnessed the theft, gave his young charge a severe lesson on the heinousness of stealing and then, snatching the apple from him, quietly ate it himself. This is the abridgment of the greater part of all history.

The Post of Being a Man.

Even though you be hard pressed and violently attacked by the enemy, still it is base to give way. Hold the post assigned to you by nature. You ask what this post is? It is that of being a man.—Seneca.

Fate.

"Marie, how does it happen that I just now saw you giving your sweetheart my cake and wine?"

"I don't understand it either, for I covered up the keyhole."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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FOR SALE—Three most desirable lots at Carolina Place. Apply to R. D. Tucker, at Marble Yard. jan 5 tf

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Can furnish good references. Address R. W., 112 Grace street. ja 5-1t*

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THE UNITED CHARITY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 6th, at 3:30 P. M., at Mariah's Hall, corner Eighth and Princess streets. All members and friends are requested to attend. Rev. E. R. Bennett, President; E. Richardson, Secretary. ja 5-1t

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the four lodges of Independent Order of Odd Fellows that a joint installation of officers will be held at lodge room on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 8 P. M. Visiting brethren invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Jos. D. Smith, chairman; P. B. Bell, secretary, of Joint Committee. ja 5-1t

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WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont, Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ja 5-1t*

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jan 4 tf

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110,136 21
Total	$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid	7.50
Deposits subject to check....$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits 139,741 95	650,999 41
Total	$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
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New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe...Friday, January 3rd
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Wilmington to New York.
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).
Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.
Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M.
Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound
9:00 A M	
10:00 A M	9:55 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M
6:15 P M	
7:00 P M	
8:00 P M	
9:30 P M	
11:00 P M	

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mt. Airy, Jan. 3.—John Harrison, who killed Reuben Bond in Carroll county, Va., on Christmas day, has succeeded in making his escape and no trace of him has been discovered Carroll county seems to be the scene of more murders than any other county in Virginia.

—Greensboro, Jan. 3.—Fire tonight destroyed storage sheds and dry kilns of the Sherwood bobin factory, with a large amount of material. The main factory and machinery building were saved. Estimated loss is ten thousand dollars, covered by insurance. Hose across Southern Railroad tracks caused an hour's delay of freight and passenger trains.

—Wilson iTmes: Talking to Mr. J. B. Farmer, the clever manager of the dispensary, last evening, he informs us that the gross sales at the dispensary for the past year will amount to something like $132,000, as compared with $136,000 in 1906. He made the institution clear in 1906, $26,000, while this year it will run something more than that.

—Washington Messenger: Construction work in Washington now is on the decrease. At no time in the past three years has there been less going on in the building line. Only seven houses in the whole city are being erected, and three of these are nearing completion. All of the contractors are working small forces, and some of them have laid off their hands.

—Southport Herald: While on their way to Fort Caswell Monday night in a small sailboat two soldiers had rather a narrow escape. The boat capsized about midway between here and the Fort and the two men were obliged to cling to their boat until late the next morning when they were picked up by Henry Berry in his launch. The boat had drifted nearly out to sea and had not assistance come to them when it did in all probability they would never have been heard of again.

—Faison Correspondence: Mrs. Mary H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Floy, leave for Kenansville Friday to become matron for the Grove Academy. Their many friends regret their departure as they have made many warm friends in Faison, who regret to see them go and congratulate the Grove Academy upon having so excellent a woman as Mrs. Johnson, for its matron and wish both Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Floy, a pleasant stay in their new home.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. O. E. Franklin arrived this week from Burlington, N. C., and is preparing to open the new drug store referred to several times in these columns. The new concern, under the firm name of the Franklin Drug Company, will occupy the building just vacated by Mr. W. H. Dawson as a pool room and restaurant, the latter having moved into the building two doors below. Mr. Franklin hopes to be able to open the business by the 15th of this month. His stock and handsome fixtures, including a costly soda fountain, are expected to arrive any day.

Greensboro Telegram: J. R. Hill, a farmer and merchant of the Smithtown section of Stokes county arrived here yesterday in custody of citizens S. H. Harkrader and H. J. Walker, and was committed to jail in default of a twenty-five hundred dollar bond to answer an indictment found at the last term of Federal court for illicit distilling. Hill is one of the three men for whose capture the government recently offered rewards, the offer growing out of the murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks two weeks ago. Oscar Sisk is now in jail a reward of one thousand dollars having been paid for his capture, There is a reward of one thousand dollars still standing for the arrest of Jim Smith, a neighbor of Sisk and Hill.

—Kenansville News: The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Union Brick and Tile Company, was held here Wednesday, January 1st. There were present at this meeting Messrs. W. R. Newbury, H. M. Swinson, and J. C. Williams, of Magnolia; Mr. J. R. McPhail, of Mt. Olive; Messrs. Albert Williams and D. B. Faison, of Kenansville; Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Burgaw; Messrs. A. M. Faison, J. E. Williams, B. I. Tart, and Dr. J. M. Williams, of Warsaw. The report of the manager, Mr. A. M. Faison, showed the business of the company to be in good condition. Messrs. J. R. McPhail, of Mt. Olive; A. M. Faison, of Warsaw; and W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, were elected directors for the ensuing year.

—Durham, Jan. 3.—The Mayor had before him yesterday morning a negro preacher by the name of Crosby Stone, charged with having two wives. When the bigamy charge was read to the preacher he said that he was guilty but that one of his wives was in Chatham county and the other in Durham and that he thought he had the right to have two wives so long as they were not in the same county. He was sent to the grand jury under bond of $200 and in default he was committed to jail. Stone has a wife here and the information reached the police officers that he had another wife and several children in Chatham county. One of the officers knew something of the career of Stone and of the fact that he was married before coming here. He was arrested and admitted his guilt.

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SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid for 1908.

I Have Levied Upon, and Will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 3rd Day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1907, Together With the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid Are Settled Before Sale.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff,
New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle and Cooperage Co.—all	15	
do all	16	83 63
Bagg, H. A.—sw, 2	183	16 08
Barnett, Mrs. M. M—n e 1-4 2	237	5 13
Biddle hrs Julia A—w 1 2 3	78	7 14
Bell, Benj—n 1-2 2	103	
do e end 2	115	37 27
Biddle, hrs A. B—w 1 2 3	78	
do e 1 2 3 4 5 6	38	15 55
Bonitz, H. E—e 4 5	257	
do m 5	179	
do pt 2 3	173	33 16
do Mrs Kate C—m 3 4 5	184	2192
Boykin, Julia A—em 1 2	169	19 55
Chadwick, E. A—w enr 5	263	
do e 5	323	38 00
do D. N—wm 3 4 5	173	47 29
Cooker, J. A—s e 1-4 4	50	5 13
Cumming, Wm, agt Mrs. J. C. Lee—w end 1	219	25 94
Darden, W. H. Jr—e 1-4 1	45	6 97
Devane, D. E—e3 5 6	18	5 79
Ellis, E. R—e 2	33	6 77
Ennett, hrs W. J—s w 1 4 2	118	9 33
Eyota Tribe of R. M—n w 2	218	39 26
Farmer, G. L—w m 2 3	337	4 40
Fillyaw, Mrs. D. L—e 1 2	191	20 10
Firestone, E. N—n e 5 6	45	10 43
Flanner, A. J.—n 3	178	103 87
do Mrs. A. J—w 5	156	22 47
Fryar, Louis—w 1 2	33	4 58
Futch, Mary E—e 1 2	306	12 98
Gardner,hrs Laura—s w 1-4 2	17	5 51
Gaskill, J. W.—n e 1-4 3	33	3 12
Gerken, Hattie L—w 2	171	20 46
Gilbert, C. D—m 2 3	85	
do wm 5	281	
do w 4 5	325	
do w end 2 3	176	16 86
Goldstein, J—s w 1-2 3	153	
do m 1 2	139	52 97
Godwin, Chas—e 1 w m e 1-2 2 3 e m 1	40	
do e m 5 6	55	
do e 6	68	
do w 1-2 3 6 m		
do 5 6 s w 1-4 2		
do w 1-2 5	42	
do e 5 6 w 1-2 s		
do w 1-4 4 e 3 4	41	35 35
Grady, R. G—w 1	100	26 82
Guthrie, Fannie—e 6	74	6 41
Haar ,George—all 6 s e 5	197	48 92
Hall Ethel—n e 4	126	15 54
Hannah Box Shook Co—e 1 2 3 4 5	331	
do e 1 2 3 4 5 Levy on to pay tax on personal and R. E.	444	67 82
Harper, W. A—w m 1	350	1 67
Hawkin, Mrs. J. W—e m 5	324	
do s w 1	309	7 70
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2	166	31 59
Hopewell, Kate—w m 1 2 3	92	7 78
Howard hrs Minne E—e m 1 2	306	3 49
Jackson, Mrs. S. E—n e 1-4 3	115	20 84
James, Geo. N—e 5 6	62	8 58
Jamison, David—w 1-2 3	10	4 58
Kenan, Mary E—w 1 2 3	486	4 78
Kenneday, Ralph—w 2 3	93	8 78
King, A. S.—s e end 4	52	6 04
do A. S. (N. R.)w 1 2	147	6 41
King, E. A—w m 5 6 6 1-2	146	10 24
do W. J—e m 5 6	51	2 94
Kirkham, W. J—e m 1 2 pt 3	221	9 69
Lee, Henry—all 2	10	4 96
Marshall, A. J—w m 3 4 5	173	15 75
Mashburn, J. E—e m 1 2	97	16 68
Moore, W C—pt w 1-2 1 n w 2 do s e 1-4 2 m 1	37 62	13 36
Morell, Mrs. C. A.—n m 1-4 4	196	11 52
Mote, Mrs. J. D—w 6	203	3 15
Murray, R M.—w 5 w m 4	306	6 89
McCleary, Violet—e 3 4 5	200	7 87
McKoy, Mrs Katharin—e 1	101	30 50
do W. B—n e 1-4 2	186	4 03
Newkirk, H .F—s e 1-4 4	86	8 97
do Miss M. B—s e 1	556	1 67
do W. S—e 1-2 4	104	10 43
Newton, J. S—e 6 s e 5	20	4 59
Nutt, J. D—e end 5	206	27 22
O'Sullivan, Mrs. C. A.—m 6 w m 5	17	4 22
Penny, hrs W. J—pt 6	105	
do w 2 3	307	
do w m 4 5	188	
do w m 3 4	161	
do pt w 1-2 1	146	
do w 5	308	27 30
Peschau, Johnanna—w 2-3 4 pt 5 s w 1-4 3	208	36 75
Pridgen, F. M—n w 5	210	5 32
Rankin, Mrs. E. S—w end 1	172	15 54
Rivelle, R. H—w end 1	3	14.69
Rothschilds, Albert—e m 1 2	218	21 74
do Mrs. Bertha—w 3 4 5	229	
do w m 5	228	
do e 1	82	7 00
Saunders, H. G—m 1 2 3	78	12 09
do w 4	94	
Seitter, G. F—e m 6	50	7 14
Sneeden, J. S—e 1-2 3 4 e 1 2	66	11 20
Stafford, J. T—w m 6	76	34 41
Stanley, D. N—w 5	74	24 19
Stolter, Fanny and Ruth—wm 3 4	161	3 13
Swann, Vrans—ne 1-4 2	76	6 96
Todd, W. H. H.—pt ne 2	17	5 32
Toler, Miss Bessie—wm 1 2	220	14 07
Turner, Lucy B.—pt e 1-4 1	4	1 67
VanAmringe, C. S—all 4 5 e 3-4 6	80	
do wm 1 2 3	131	
do nw end 3	153	
do. em 4 5	296	
do pt ne end 1	103	64 44
Van Buren, A. B.—ne 1-4 3	77	8 40
Walker, W. R.—w end 1	181	19 55
Warren, E. D—e 1	104	16 26
Wright, P. D.—pt 2	24	1 67
Yopp, Mrs. Katie W.—e 3	133	10 79

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
COLORED.

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Alexander, Jane—m 1	147	3 49
Allen, Hrs. Randall and L—em 1	536	3 58
Austin, Julia—em 2	134	2 76
Baker, Minervo—em 1	309	2 03
Ballard, Gabe—nw 1-4 4	531	3 86
Barfield, General—wm 2 3	327	4 22
Barfield, Rosa—em 1	347	2 58
Blount, W. H.—e end 1 2 pt 3	229	5 68
Bolden, Elizabeth—em 4 5	351	2 03
Boon, Stephen—w 3	198	4 59
Brown, Benj.—wm 4 5	336	4 04
Brown, Jno. H.—e end 5	280	5 86
Bryant, David—em 1 2	93	6 67
Bryant, Rachel A.—sw m and wm 1	308	3 13
Byrd, A.—e 6	47	5 28
Byrd, Hrs. Edw.—wm 5	82	3 67
Byrd, Hrs. Kenan—nw 1-4 3	252	4 22
Campbell, Henry—e 1	349	5 31
Carroll, Chas.—m 1 2 3	228	6 05
Carroll, James—e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	4 04
Carter, W. J. H.—nw 1-4 1	540	4 22
Coel, J. R. and Eliza—nw 1-4 5	269	3 86
Corbett, Nancy C.—ne 1	211	4 22
Davis, Charlotte L.—em 3	266	2 94
Davis, Jas. H.—em 1	252	3 68
Davis, Jos. H.—w 2 3	350	3 49
Davis, Hrs. Wesley—w 5 6	46	2 22
DeVane, Wm.—e 3 4 5	228	4 04
Dickson, Sophia—m 4	68	2 03
Dunham, Simon—w end 5	351	2 03
Edwards, Thos and wife—em 1 pt 2	295	
do ne 4	293	
do w pt 5	351	12 84
Eskins, Harry, guard for Herbert Eskins—e end 6	64	4 22
Evans, Isaac C.—ne 3	233	6 24
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 2	106	5 39
Everitt, Wm.—wm 1	40	4 04
Evans, W. P.—sw 1-4 4	196	5 68
Faircloth, Mack—w 1-2 5	531	2 40
Faircloth, Wm. and wife—sw 1-4 1	541	2 69
Fisher, H. L.—ne 1-4 3	41	2 76
Flowers, Isaac—e end 1 pt 2	41	2 21
Galley, Jas. M.—e 1-2 3	254	5 14
Galloway, W. A.—wm 1 2	37	5 68
Gause, Hrs. Lucretia—ne 3	267	3 13
Green, Hector—nw 1-4 5	70	2 40
Guion, Edw.—w 1	88	6 77
Hall, Jno. H.—e 1	252	7 87
Hall, Richard—se 1-4 6	27	4 77
Hall, Sadie—em 3 4 5	250	2 39
Hall, Wm. H.—ne 1-4 1	27	1 48
Hamilton, Joshua—e 5	198	6 78
Henderson, Hrs. Thos.—se 1-8 2	211	1 67
Henry, Sarah—w 2 3	147	5 68
Hill, Allen—em 4	347	2 58
Hill, Hrs. Edw.—w 4	161	2 94
Hooper, Ben J.—sw 1-4 3	23	3 86
Hooper, Johnson—wm 1-4 4	118	6 16
Howard, B. W.—ne 1-4 3	32	2 40
Howe, Adrian V.—w 5 6	67	6 59
Howe, Hrs. Jno. H.—em 1 2	73	
do e 1-2 3	89	
do em 1	212	
do e 1-2 3	60	26 91
Ivory, Carolina A.—sw 1-4 3 em 5	240	5 68
James, W. H.—e end 1	37	7 51
Jenkins, J. C.—em 1	148	3 13
Jennings, Ben—w 1-2 3 wm 3 4	304	2 39
Johnson, Alex—wm 1	38	3 81
Jones, Hrs. Ben—sw 1-4 1	135	3 12
Jones, Jno. S.—e 5	136	3 86
Jones, Margaret and J. Henry Davis—em 2	45	1 67
Keith, Hrs. Andrew—m 1 2 3	229	4 59
Lee, Hrs. Dan'l.—w 1	490	4 04
LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6	105	4 84
Lewis, Jno. H.—nw 2	242	6 60
Livingston, Hrs. Annette—em 1 2 3	149	2 40
Livingston, Harriett—em 1 2	213	1 85
Loftin, I.—e 1 2	492	2 58
Loftin, Thos.—ne 1-4 3	36	3 08
Lord, John—wm 1	536	3 28
Lyons, Chas.—nw 1-4 2	69	4 77
Macon, Henry—sw 1-4 2	80	6 23
Marable, Caline J—ne end 5	269	4 95
Merrick, Sarah A.—pt e 1-2 4 do sw 1	48 26	6 78
Middleton, Lucy A.—em 6	101	5 50
Miller, Jno. R—sw 1-8 3	119	6.59
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1	80	6 23
Moore, Robt. D.—ne 1-4 4	226	4 95
Moore, Satira—em 4 5	175	3 31
Moseley, Jno. F.—sw 1-4 2	280	4 20
Moseley, Roseanna—w end 1 pt 2	482	5 32
Murray, Julius A and wife—em 6	101	8 05
McFarland, Simon—em 1	336	2 58
McKoy, Hrs. Catherine—e 3 4	338	2 03
McNeil, John—sw 1-4 1	200	3 38
McNeil, Jno. H.—e 4 5	67	2 58
McRae, Jno. C.—em 5 6	97	4 22
Nixon, Bertha—w 3-4 1	175	7 51
Nixon, Dora—w 1 2	39	4 22
Nixon, Edward—ne 4	36	5 50
Peterson, Ed—se 1-4 3	540	4 40
Price, Jas, H. Jr.—se 3	240	6 41
Price, Jas. H. Sr.—ne 3	240	3 67
Roberts, Hrs. Gilbert—w 6	118	4 22
Robinson, Wm. H.—se 1-4 5	27	4 04
Russ, Hrs. Harriett—w 5 6	59	3 31
Sampson, Alex—wm 1 2	81	3 49
Scarboro, Caroline—ne 1-8 1	541	1 67
Scott, Moses and S. Gibbs—1-2 int. e 4 5	351	4 59
Sheridan, Fannie—ne 1-8 4	53	1 67
Simmons, Jas. E.—nw 1-4 4	540	4 80
Simpson, Maria—wm 2	80	2 21
Smith, Hrs. Maria—m 5	278	2 03
Spicer, Martha—w end 1 2 3	39	4 95
Stanford, Geo.—sw 1-4 2	541	4 40
Stanley, Chas.—sw 1-4 2 do e and em 1 2	27 33	3 67 4 59
Stephens, Church—e 4 5	336	4 59
Stroud, Anderson—e 1-2 2 se 1 sw 4 6	541	
do ne 1-4 1	540	
do ne 1 e 4 sw 1-4 4	55	
do all 3	68	22 56
Suggs, Hrs. John—wm 1	256	3 49
Swepson, Walter H.—ne 1-4 4	41	4 59
Smith, Hannah—	507	1 48
Turner, Mary E.—w 1-2 1	254	9 51
Wade, Ella J.—e end 5 pt 4	162	6 05
Wade, Hrs. Maria—em 1-8 3	80	1 48
Walker, Chas. E.—e 1-2 5	31	4 77
Walker, Sam—sw 1-4 3	255	3 31
Wallace, Wm. M.—e 5	360	3 67
Watson, Wesley—sw 1-4 5	27	1 48
White, Celia—w end 5	254	4 40
Whitfield, Jas. H.—em 3 4	228	1 67
Williams, Amelia—pt w 4	541	1 48
Williams, Ben—wm 1 2	55	4 59
Williams, Elisha—e 5	541	3 75
Williams, Hannah—e end 1	282	3 13
Williams, Henry—ne 2	252	5 57
Williams, Kate—e end 1	252	4 59
Williams, R. McN.—w 5	254	7 80
Willis, Godfrey—w 1-2 and m 6	60	8 05
Winbush, Hrs. R. H. w end 1	282	4 58
Wright, Enoch—w 2 3	338	2 58
Thos. H. Wright, agent—Collins, S. A.—wm 1	240	4 59
Williams, Henry—ne 2	252	3 13
Washington, Thos.—wm 6	32	5 13

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Beery, W. R—Wm. Snell	2	2 84
Blake, A. E.—East Wil	5 1-2	17 92
Bloom, Mrs. Seana—Caase and Keith place.	12 1-2	
do pt J. B. Carney Hrs.	15	7 71
Blue, L. A.—Store H. and L. Wrightsville	2 1-4	
do lot Summer Rest		8 07
Bonham, Mrs. N. E.—pt Hewlett on R. R.	25	3 49
Corbett, Mrs. Laura—pt Leahm land	28 1-4	2 59
Carney, T. B.—Bay Mead	97	4 80
Ennett, J. E.—adj. C. H. Alexander	25	2 40
Falles J. M.—pt Hines Land	2 1-2	2 07
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—2 lots 86-87 Winter Park		2 59
Herbst, Frank—Bradley's Creek	83	23 86
Jackson, Jas. W.—H. and L .Beach		15 90
Keenan, Mrs. M. E.—Monk Place	43	
do pt Smith place.	12 1-2	
do Rock Quarry	7 1-2	46 38
Marshall, A. J.—pt Harriss Land	90	4 58
Millican, J. B.—H. and L. near R. R. Delgado		11 04
Powers, E. J.—H. & L. Beach		12 25
Riggs, C. S—East Wil	19	
do do	5	14 64
Rogers, B. B.—2 lots 11-12 block 27 Carolina Place		4 22
Rogers, G. H.— Wrightsville pt Harriss Land	90	4 88
Saunders, G. M.—H. and L. Beach		10 06
Shepard, J. N.—pt W. F. Ennett Land	79	9 91
Shepard, Mrs. Mary A.—Middle Sound	66	
do adj. Humphrey	16	12 38
Sneeden, Mrs. Jenie—Moore's Creek Inlet	11	
do Moore's Hammocks	11	
do Beach	75	2 79
Sneeden, J. S.—H. and L. Car. Place		
do Cedar Island	1	15 74
Snell, W. A.—adj. Winter Park Garden.	22	4 80
Smith, D. R.— lot Winter Park Garden		2 03
Stokeley, Hrs. M. A.—Wrightsville		16 79
Tyler, T. H.—H. & L. 2nd Toll House		4 95
Union Club—H. & L. Beach		15 90
Wade, Mrs. V. C.—East Wil	17 1-2	8 60
Watson, Mrs. Henrietta—L. 5 6 blk. 17 Car. Place		2 76
Williams, G. G.—Pt. Bryant Tract	10	3 87

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
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NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Allen, J. D.—Fails Land	1	4 22
Bryant, David—Pt Nixon Land	1-4	3 32
Burrey, Thos.—Wrightsville, Pt. Craft Place	1	3 34
James, John—adj. Alexander	4	3 86
McGowan, Richard—Lot 1 and 4, Mercer Place		3 22
McKoy, Annie—Bradley's.	4	5 68
McKinnie, Hrs. Owen—adj. Alexander	39	3 85

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Batson, Wm. H.—adj. Henry Davis	3	3 63
Craig, Mary R.—adj. Edgar Grisson.	100	2 39
King, Wm. J.—adj. James English	50	2 39
Marshall, A. J., et al—Federal Point	17	7 50

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
COLORED.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Farrow, Frank, Jr.—adj. W. W. Jones	1 1 8	4 51
Howe, Jno. H.—1 lot Carolina Beach		3 13
Wilson, Haywood—M. Burriss Place	50	8 24

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Blanton, John—pt Piner land	8	1 67
Bowen, J. E—pt Davis Tract	20	1 67
Bryan, J W—pt Smith Tract	7 1-2	2 32
Call, A. G—Purvines Creek	37 1-2	2 39
Craig, E. T—Adj Fergus	9	2 03
Curtis, T. K—Purvines Creek	25	2 03
Darden, Geo—on Cape Fear River	75	5 05
Koonce & Greer—Adj D. I. Gore	60	5 68
Montgomery, F. A—Adj Davis Tract.	76	2 76
Pugh, W. D—Adj Davis	10	2 40
Reville, R. H—Adj Martindale	45	4 22
Stokeley, E—Adj Stokeley	3	5 21
Turner, A—Adj Ell Davis	21	5 13
Waddell hrs Henry and Mary—Adj Hart's Vineyard	100	5 15

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NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Fisher, John H—Fed Pt Road	200	4 22
Pierce, Susan—Adj Hewlett.	1	2 61
United Order True Reformers—pt Bynum Tract		1 49

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

NAME.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Angola Lumber Co.—Adj Hilton	38	576 79
Curtis, M. Ashley—pt Brossom	85	3 67
Simmons, B. R—Cat Fish	300	11 00
Twining, H. C and J. E. Morriss—Rocky Run.	100	5 68
Vowter, J. H.—Lot 18 B	20	6 70
Yopp, J. A.—pt J. W. Kerr	143	9 15

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NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Baldwin, John—pt June Davis Track	1 5-8	3 54
Burgwin Little—Adj Acorn Branch	25	3 49
Davis, Edw'd—Ben Lotfore Place	11	2 03
do Harry—Adj D. Haywood	5	3 93
do Susan—I. Bizzell Trust	23	2 99
Grady, Geo.—Pinkin Kiln	13	2 25
do Luke—pt Lutterloh	13	2 13
do Wright—pt Bear Tract	5	4 63
Haywood, Dockery—pt J. F. Garrell	5	3 77
Hooper, Fred—Adj Sam Peoples	12 1-2	4 80
Jones, Hillery—Adj J. W Kerr	5 1-2	1 66
Leadley, Alex—Adj B. Bryan	3	3 54
Merrick, Jas. H—Adj H. Smith	7 1 2	4 62
McIntire, Sam—Oakley	20	3 16
Price & Sadgwar—DeRossett's Branch	50	3 85
Spear, Rosa A—Dennis Moore Tract	10	2 03
Wilburn, Mary—Adj Eliot McGuire	5	1 67
do Sarah—Adj Wilburn	5	1 66

DELINQUENTS.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

NAME.	Blk	Tax and Costs
Bernard, Francis—all 5 6	584	1 67
Eagles or Edens, Maggie A—w 1-2 4	269	4 95
Hurst, hrs William—e end 6	63	4 58
Johnson, Robert and E. K. Bryan—e 3	326	2 39
Kellogg, hrs. W. J—wm 5 6	82	2 39
McAllister, Dora R—w m 1	32	3 81
McDonald, Rebecca J—w m 6	75	2 01
McKethan, R. W—pt m 5 6	117	4 95
N. W. Penny & E. Jones Trustee—w m 1	189	3 13
Pearce, D. J—w end 1	263	8 60
Piver, E. S— w m 1 2	4	3 85
St. John's Hall—e 4 5	165	59 70
Turrentine, J. R. Jr—s w 1-4 2	208	20 70
Williams, Isabella F—n w 1-4 1	556	3 13
Yarboro, Annie E—m 1	88	6 45

HARNETT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Barnes, Andrew—Pt. Hines Tract	1-4	2 40
Beach Water Co.—Hammocks		8 60
Beery, Mrs. Lydia I.—adj. Moore's Creek	1-2	4 59
Branch, Geo. R.—Pt. Melrose	7	3 86
Bonham, Mrs. B. C.—Old Bonham Pt.	65	7 14
Bierman, J. H.—on Jordan Road	215	
do Turlington Land	215	
do Russ Land	100	9 73
Diedrich, Mrs. Sybil—Pt. Pritchards	13	7 14
Highsmith, Hrs. J. H.—1-4 interest.	125	2 03
Harper, C. T.—pt Marshburn	10	9 33
Jones, Mary J.—on Smith's Creek	80	4 22
King, A. L.—Lot 2nd Tol House		2 03
King, Sarah—Pt Lehea Land	28	3 86
Larrington, Phillip—near 1st Toll House	1-4	3 26
Mason, L. J.—East Wil.	16 1-2	10 43
Moore, Miss E. J.—Middle Sound	4	4 22
Miller, hrs. T. C.—Lot Wrightsville		2 40
McKoy, W. B.—Greenville	50	
do adj. Williamson	50	16 10
McCabe, Hrs. Amy—near 1st Tool House		4 22
Post, Jas. F.—Lot Wrightsville		4 22
Price, W. F.—adj. Batson	40	1 67
Williams, Nenn—adj.	8	3 49

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Craig, Hrs. James N.—adj. Wm. McQuillan	84	2 03
Fort Fisher Land & Development Co.—near Fort Fisher	300	5 87
Wessell. A. C.—adj. Jno. Taylor Place	88	2 03

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Howell & Harrell—Catfish	300	10 06
Sidbury, J. J—pt Allen Jones Tract	37 1-2	2 03
do Mrs. S. J—pt Allen Jones Tract	37 1-2	2 0
Sattler, A—Castle Haynes	8 1-2	3 49

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

NAME	Acs	Tax and Costs
Bate, Geo. R. & W. E—Red Place	20	2 40
Bruce & Bradshaw—near Greenfield	6	2 03

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M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

RAISING A FAMILY.—A Genuine Gentleman Is the Product of a Mother Who Knows Her Business—Biggest Share of the Training Falls on the Mother—Some Sage Advice.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I don't wonder that you feel a terrible weight of responsibility resting on you just now. This matter of raising a family—I reckon they taught you to say "rearing" at college—is a serious proposition any way you take it, but I wouldn't worry about it if I were you. There will be a whole lot of bridges on the way, but you won't have to cross but one at a time, and you won't have to cross any until you get to it. They'll wait for you, all right. They never get washed away by floods, and they're never as hard to get over as they look to be at a distance, so don't fret about the future, my dear. You remember the old housewife saying, "Here's Monday, tomorrow's Tuesday, and the next day's Wednesday—a whole week gone and nothin' done." That's the spirit that makes some old before their time, that puts crow's feet in skin that ought to be smooth as silk. Today's labors and tomorrow's troubles are enough for today. And yet, honey, it's all right and proper to look ahead, to plan and consider, but not to worry. It's all right and proper to figure on little John William's future, but it's all wrong to let your plans pile up into burdens on the present. Just keep that idea fixed in your little noggin while I give you some homemade views on the raising of John William.

"A whole week gone and nothin' done."

In the first place, little girl, you want to recognize the fact that your baby is a boy and the main object of your training should be to make a man of him. If he lives long enough he'll get the requisite number of years, he'll get big enough to wear full grown trousers, and he'll find it necessary to call on the barber occasionally, all without

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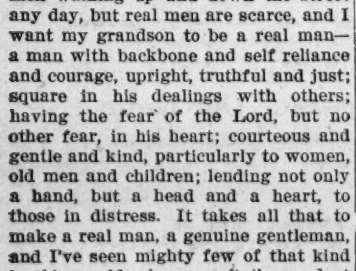
much help from you. But it takes more than that to make a man. You can see lots of very good imitations of men walking up and down the street any day, but real men are scarce, and I want my grandson to be a real man—a man with backbone and self reliance and courage, upright, truthful and just; square in his dealings with others; having the fear of the Lord, but no other fear, in his heart; courteous and gentle and kind, particularly to women, old men and children; lending not only a hand, but a head and a heart, to those in distress. It takes all that to make a real man, a genuine gentleman, and I've seen mighty few of that kind in this world who weren't the product of a mother who knew her business. Once in a long while the good Lord, for some purpose of his own, turns out a first class man without any apparent human help, but it isn't often, and it won't do for mother and father to lazily and piously fold their hands and trust in Providence. That kind of trust isn't any account until you have done the best you can with the job.

The Mother's Responsibility.

So, honey, it's up to you and William to make a man out of the kid, and the biggest share of the making falls on you, for in the raising of a family a father isn't usually good for much except the heavy standing around. At any rate, he won't cut any figure in the game for several years yet, and the time to commence work is right now. You can't begin the training of a child too early. I've seen many a baby hopelessly spoiled before it was a month old, and the first one is more apt to get a false start than the later ones. It's wonderful how much intelligence there is in a little baldheaded, red faced, stump nosed kid not three days old, and it is equally remarkable how easy it is to get that intelligence working in the wrong direction at that early age. Little John William says to himself, "I find by experience that if I holler long enough and loud enough I'll get anything I want." Therefore he hollers, and unless you give him to understand, gently, but firmly, that this theory of his is entirely incorrect and based upon false premises he'll continue to holler, and you and William will have to dance to his whistle through many a weary day and many a sleepless night.



Father isn't good for much.

But the worst feature of this false start is not in the discomfort it brings to his parents. It is the influence it has upon his character, for character building, my dear, like any other building, has to begin at the foundation, and defects in the foundation are more dangerous and harder to remedy than

Therefore he hollers.

faults anywhere in the superstructure. So begin on little John William now, honey, before he gets the bit between his teeth or his gums and runs away with you.

Things the Boy Must Learn.

When I was a boy, I had a colt once that I was very proud of. It was a jim dandy colt, pretty as a picture and smart as a steel trap, but I waited too long to break it, let it have its own way until it wouldn't have any other way, and the first time I tried to ride it it struck off across the meadow like a delayed telegram. All my pulling and sawing and shouting didn't make a bit of impression on him, and he went on and on, getting faster all the time, until he came to a stake and rider rail fence. Then he stuck his fore feet in the ground and stopped. But I didn't. I just sailed on over that fence and landed in the middle of a blackberry patch. That blamed colt never would let anybody ride him. But if I'd commenced with him at the right time he would have made one of the best horses that ever came off the blue grass. And it's the same way with a child. Let him once get the idea fixed in his head that what he wants he must have and that papa and mamma are just overgrown servants, whose business is to see that he gets it, and it's ten chances to one that he will never be either a man or a mouse or a long tailed rat, as the saying goes. No, my dear, when John William hollers without apparent reason just let him holler. It won't hurt him. On the contrary, it's a wise provision of nature for the expansion and development of the lungs. And while he's taking physical culture exercises he's learning a few things that will be valuable to him later on. It's mighty important, it's absolutely essential, that he gets on to the fact right now that the world wasn't made for his amusement and that mamma and not he is the boss of the ranch.

That little matter settled, you'll find the rest of the way comparatively easy, but unless it is settled, and settled for keeps, the road to Dublin won't be a circumstance for rocks. Do you remember the old example of the horseshoe nail in your arithmetic, the one that shows the wonders of arithmetical progression? Well, that's just the way the difficulty of settling that question increases every day you postpone it. That's why I lay so much stress on the importance of doing it now. I know

Then he stopped, but I didn't.

he's such a precious little cherub, so cute and cunning and all that sort of thing. It's mighty hard to deny him anything he wants, but you should keep before you all the time, my dear, not what he is, but what he is to be.

You know when a sculptor is making a model for a statue he has to have moist clay and to keep it moist. Unless he does he can't give it the form he desires. It's just so with your baby. Unless he is plastic, so to speak, you can never mold him to your will. Unless he learns the lesson of obedience you can never give his character that form which is the essence of real manhood. The making of a man is a big job, but if obedience is made the foundation it isn't so very difficult. And yet obedience mustn't be supine submission. A child must be taught to obey because the commands are just and right, and when needs be he should be shown why they are just and right. His spirit is to be trained and developed, not crushed. I never had any patience with the old time method of raising children, which was nothing less than tyranny. It was a whole lot better than the modern way of unbridled license, but it wasn't right.

Child a Reasoning Being.

A child should be treated as a being endowed with reason and should be taught to do right because it is right, not because a mother or a father commands it. That, of course, makes it necessary for him to know right from wrong, and you can't put in too much time giving him that knowledge. Teach your boy to be truthful and honest and courteous and show him why he should be so. Don't make the mistake, however, of holding up the fear of punishment as the chief reason. A boy who does right because he is afraid to do wrong is in a fair way to become a coward, if he isn't one already. On the contrary, show him that these virtues distinguish the real man from the imitation. A man may possess courage and backbone and physical strength and yet be no better than many four legged brutes. Genuine manhood is a mental rather than a physical condition. Muscle is highly desirable, and I hope John William will have plenty of it, but don't let him get the notion in his head that that is all he needs. A boy is naturally a good deal of a savage and has the savage's admiration for strength. Lots of us older boys haven't got very far away from primitive ideas in that particular, but all the same it's a matter of mighty small importance in the making of manhood compared with the attributes of the mind.

These are just general principles, my dear. You can't make any rules that will fit all cases, and you hardly ever find two children exactly alike in their dispositions. Methods of training must be adapted to each individual. A slipper or a shingle judiciously applied to the right spot will work wonders in many cases, while it's worse than useless in others. Study your boy as you never studied any lesson in your life and mold his mind and his character according to the material you find you have to work with, always keeping in mind the one definite aim, the making of a man.

This is a serious subject, little girl, and I have treated it seriously, but if you go at it right and begin at the

Muscle is highly desirable.

commencement you will find this training of a child one of the greatest joys of life. There is nothing as beautiful as the gradual unfolding of the mind of a little one, and there is no task so noble and ennobling as that which gives proper direction to its development. But start now, honey; start now. Don't put it off till next year. Your affectionate father,

JOHN SNEED.

Why Boys Play Hookey.

A child plays truant either because the school has too little interest for him or else because the parent cannot properly control him. Probably in most cases both circumstances affect his conduct. If the subjects taught and the teachers themselves were in all respects what they should be and if the parents had full control of their children, there would be little heard of truancy or its effects. There are three causes of truancy, therefore, which deserve attention—a narrow curriculum which fails to meet the needs or interests of all the pupils; inefficient teachers who by reason of a lack of skill, tact and sympathy fail to reach some of the pupils; weak or indifferent parents who fail in their duty of keeping their children in school.—"Charities and the Commons."

Telling Tales.

The teacher was giving them a practice lesson in the art of conversation, and every little girl was expected to tell of some incident in her recent experience. In the class there was one bashful little girl who finally was induced to tell of an experience she had when the family were out riding:

"We were riding along, having a nice time," she said, "when we saw another horse and buggy coming very fast. And pretty soon the buggy ran into something and was upset, and all the people were thrown out. Then papa said: 'Good enough for them. I never liked those people very well anyhow.'"

There was a burst of laughter in the room, for everybody knew who the people in the accident were.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Same Old Mother.

"Now, Jamie," said the schoolteacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?"

"One-sixth," replied Jamie promptly.

"But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?"

"Yes'm, and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."—Youth's Companion.

A Disappointment.

Rich Uncle (to his physician)—So you think there is hope for me?

"Not only that, but I can assure you that you are out of danger."

"Very well. I wish you would inform my nephew, but break the news gently to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Unaided.

Dr. Slicer—Shocking! This paper says that 8,000 people died lacking medical services last year. Mrs. Slicer—Well, well! You wouldn't think that posible, would you?—Cleveland Leader.

Riches of Simplicity.

Poverty is relative. Thousands who call themselves poor would be rich on their incomes if they would abandon a senseless and vulgar competition with their neighbors and live more simply.—London Truth.

A Feminine Coup d'Etat.

[Original.]

In Washington, where the society is transient, one constantly meets people who appear under the disadvantage of being unknown. While attending a reception there held by the wife of a cabinet officer I saw a young lady sitting by herself who seemed to me to fall under this category. I could not but feel that if she remained in the swim for any considerable time instead of being a wallflower she would become a center of attraction. I was wondering whom I could get to introduce me to her when she surprised me by bowing to me.

My first thought was that I had met her somewhere, my second that she had mistaken me for some other person. She looked an invitation for me to join her, and I started to do so when I saw a young man in naval uniform also going toward her. I hesitated, but she kept her eyes on me, and I interpreted her look to mean that I was her choice. The naval officer evidently saw the same thing, for he turned in another direction. So I joined the lady. Following conventional lines, I concealed the fact that I did not remember her, though I felt quite sure she had erred in my identity. I spoke of the notables present and, assuming that she was a stranger, pointed many of them out to her. I confess I did most of the talking, for the girl seemed distrait and, to tell the truth, did not seem especially interested. Indeed, several times she made remarks entirely irrelevant to the subject of conversation. She said nothing to show that she supposed me to be some one else, made no blunder in speaking of my position, family or friends.

Presently we arose and strolled through the rooms, passing senators, supreme court judges, cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps and other distinguished people. My companion seemed to be unimpressed by them, but there was one person who produced quite a different effect. That was the young naval officer who had started to join her when I had done so. Whenever he passed us I could feel her hand tighten on my arm. He always looked at her intently, wistfully and I thought reproachfully. I would have given way to him, but my companion gave me no opportunity to do so. I gave her chances to drop me, but she did not avail herself of them. Toward the close she drew me to a room where she could see the guests passing out. I was standing looking in another direction when I heard her give a sigh—it seemed to me a sigh of relief—and she asked me to take her to her mother. She led me toward an elderly lady, but before we reached her bid me a formal good evening and hastened on alone.

The next afternoon I met my companion of the evening before on one of the residence avenues and received a dead cut.

I had thought that there could be no inconsistency of womankind that I was not prepared for, but this went further than anything I had ever experienced. The girl had taken me up for a purpose. But what purpose? Was it to pique the naval officer? I did not think so.

I have one rule with women—not to do what they expect. The girl who had used me would doubtless wait for me to seek an acquaintance, so I made no move in that direction. I met her often in society, and, as I had presumed, she became a central figure. Finally at a ball I was casually presented to her. I greeted her as a perfect stranger. She put her arm through mine and drew me away to a quiet corner.

"If the mountain won't come to Mohammed," she said, "Mohammed must go to the mountain."

"Which, being interpreted, means that you have an explanation to make."

"And I am sure you will make it easy for me."

"That I have done from the first."

"What did you think when I spoke to you at the reception?"

"That you were mistaken in my identity."

"And when I failed to recognize you at meeting you afterward?"

"That you had discovered your mistake."

"Nonsense! You needn't make it as easy for me as all that! You knew I had used you for a purpose."

"I am delighted to have been of service to you."

"I must make a clean breast of it. You will not have a good opinion of me, but I can't help that. Anything will bring me more blame than the truth. You saw Lieutenant Baxter coming to join me. Well, we had had an affair."

"You mean he was then having an affair."

"I had encouraged him."

"Flirted him."

"I knew he must leave on a midnight train to join his ship and sail the next day. If he joined me I should have to listen to"—

"A proposal."

"I executed a coup d'etat, as the diplomats here would put it. I must have some one step in ahead of him. I saw you. I did not know you, but"—

"Don't tell me what I know; tell me what I don't know."

"You know the rest."

"Not your motive in avoiding the climax you had been striving to bring about."

"That's one of the inconsistencies of our sex."

"Which I shall add to a list of such inconsistencies I have stored away in my memory."

When I next saw her I congratulated her on her engagement to a senator.

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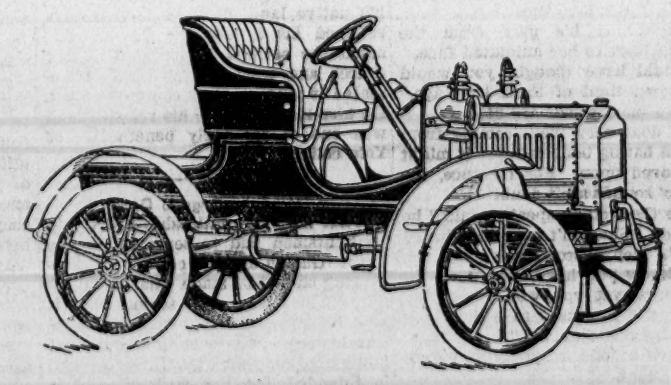

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BUR AND BACHELOR.

By TROY ALLISON.

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Jarvis selected a comfortable looking rock, lit his pipe and leaned against the chestnut tree.

"This is the loneliest spot in the neighborhood," he said, after a meditative puff. "It's my favorite place to come alone and think."

The woman raised her eyebrows quizzically.

"So sorry if I disturb you," tranquilly, "but an old bachelor never knows when he is favored by the gods. It's useless to cater to his pessimism. A woman more or less doesn't increase his misery to any great extent. It was too far for me to come alone, you see."

"Oh, I don't mind you! Don't take it to heart." He fitted his back more comfortably to the tree trunk and fixed his eyes upon the blue ridge of mountains that circled around the valley beneath them. "I get on well enough with women—if they leave me out of the pink tea business and don't expect raptures. I've passed the rapturous age."

She had put some chestnut burs on the rock in front of her and was pounding them with a small stone. She left off long enough to look him over reflectively.

"One might reasonably wonder if you ever had been young enough to rhapsodize—it's hard to associate you with the idea." She put a plump chestnut between her teeth and crushed it with obvious pleasure. "It would really be worth one's while to spend some effort trying to make you rhapsodize. I'll admit that I also have partially outgrown that stage—most women of thirty have—but it would be rather amusing to my blase mind to see you struggling through a proposal."

His month in the mountains had given him a good coat of tan, but she saw a swarthy flush rise to his face.

"You are all alike," he grumbled, "always wanting compliments and wanting a man to act the fool generally.

SHE GATHERED THE LAST BUR WITHIN HER REACH.

I've only known you a month and was fool enough to think I had found a woman who didn't care for them."

"There is no such woman in existence, dear man." She pounded open another bur energetically. "You need not ever let one fool you in that way. Now, as for me, I have kept you thinking me sensible for a whole month. I let you talk about the isthmian conditions and the trust problems—I even flatter myself that I conversed intelligently enough upon the subject to hold your attention—but as for compliments, I just love 'em!"

Jarvis turned his gaze from the mountain back to her animated face.

"I should have thought you would have grown tired of them long ago," he said in unconscious tribute.

"That does very well, coming from a woman hating bachelor, but it might be improved upon. For instance, the 'long ago' sounds a bit doubtful."

"There the woman speaks again," he grumbled. "She can't bear the idea of any one's even approximating her age. Now, I know you have been a widow seven years, yet you would probably be pleased if I refused to believe you were a day over eighteen."

She gave a little irrepressible gurgle of amusement.

"We don't marry quite so young in our part of the country; but, even so, it's better than reaching the forlorn state you have achieved."

"It is rather an achievement," he said complacently, "when all one's relatives and friends seem afflicted with a mania for matchmaking."

"Then you should not be so—fascinating," she said, with impudent sarcasm.

He sat erect, bracing both hands on the ground beside him.

"So what?" he shouted in a mirth that set the rocks echoing.

She beat open another bur nonchalantly.

"Oh, well, you are rather good looking, you know. If your manners were a little better you might be—er—a tiny bit fascinating. I am not speaking about your achievements," hastily, "merely your potentialities."

"Say, are you trying the compliment racket on me?" he demanded suspiciously.

"No, indeed!" A man of more experience in reading the female expression would have detected too great a show of innocence in her eyes. "I never referred to your looks at all—in fact, I don't know that I should call you exactly good looking, just strong and muscular looking."

This time the flush on his face had a tinge of gratification in it.

"That's all the looks a man has any business caring for," he agreed and felt a sneaking desire to tell her that he had been the star man on the football team at college and that there was not a man at the club now who could bruise him with a boxing glove.

"You see, we are all more or less alike—men and women." She contemplated him from the corner of her eye. "Now, I have a special weakness for being told that my hair has a tinge of red in it, and you like to be called —strong." She again gave a little gurgle of merriment.

"You ought to have been named Delilah," he said in disgust; "there was the very essence of treachery in the way you rounded me up then."

She climbed up the rocks to reach a limb that hung heavy with huge burs. She broke them off gingerly, throwing them one by one at his feet.

"They remind me of old bachelors," she said, holding a large prickly one between her thumb and forefinger, "but with a little experience a woman of intelligence can manage them fairly well and avoid the prickles. I don't suppose, if I hadn't been a widow, with a certain amount of knowledge of the characteristics of man, that I would ever have got you sufficiently tame to have been allowed to take these woodland strolls with you."

There was a glimmer of admiration in his eyes as she stood on the gray, moss covered rock, her slim figure reaching up to the deep green of the chestnut bough. She gathered the last bur within her reach and threw it at him energetically.

"That is for you to keep as a souvenir," she commenced, but her voice broke in a gasp of alarm as she lost her footing on the mossy rock and fell on the ledge below.

Jarvis, his face anxious and white, lifted her gently, and her head fell on his shoulder.

He gazed helplessly until the stillness of the woods grew oppressive.

"My dear; oh, my dear," he said anxiously, putting his cheek against hers, "if you would only open your eyes—your beautiful eyes."

The corners of her mouth betrayed her to an involuntary smile. She gave him one look, then put her head back on his shoulder.

"I'm not hurt—much." There was a mixture of emotions in the mirth of her voice. "But I do so love to hear you say that, and I told you that neither a bur nor a bachelor was hard to manage—if one knew how."

Coming to His Title.

Titles have rarely been conferred upon native Americans by European sovereigns, but several have succeeded to titles by inheritance. One of these was Sir John Davie, the first town clerk of Groton, Conn., who was graduated at Harvard in 1681. The story of his reception of the news of his succession to a baronetcy is told in the pages of "In Old Connecticut."

One day Davie was hoeing corn on the plains in company with John Packer, a neighbor, both men in homespun and barefooted, with their sleeves rolled up to their elbows and their trousers up to their knees, when a stranger clad in the latest London fashion appeared and asked the official if he were John Davie.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then I salute you, Sir John Davie of Creedy Park, Devon," said the visitor.

Tradition says that the new baronet finished his row—he was hoeing on a wager with his fellow worker—then he accompanied his visitor to the brown homestead, treated him to cake and wine and learned the whole story—how his uncle, Sir John Davie, Bart., had died without male issue, leaving his nephew sole heir.

In a short time the Poquonock farmer exchanged the brown farmhouse for an English estate. He never forgot his native land, however, and always retained his interest in Groton. He aided the settlers to build their new church and when it was finished presented it with a silver communion set. He also made gifts to his relatives and was one of the early benefactors of Yale college.

Hunting In Bygone Days.

What long apprenticeship the would be huntsmen had to serve in bygone days! Gaston de Foix considered a beginning should be made when the child had reached the age of seven, when it should be placed in the kennels. King Charles says that to become a perfect huntsman the young gentilhomme who is intended for the post of veneur should be taken at the age of twelve. He must be healthy and well built: he must have good sense and especially a quick and prompt judgment. One of the principal things required is that he should be painstaking. Alas, 150 years later we have D'Yauville telling us that a man needs two years' tuition to qualify as a huntsman! It was not only the paid gentlemen of the hunting establishments, however, who became real connoisseurs, for their royal masters took such personal interest in everything connected with the chase that most of them knew all their hounds by name and on the eve of a day's hunting would name each hound that was to be taken out. They also prided themselves on being able to faire le bois themselves—that is, go out with their lymers in the morning and quest for and harbor the stag.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Tenderfoot.

[Original.]

I confess that when I went to Colorado to look up mining property I did not like the term "tenderfoot" that was applied to me in common with all who came from civilized countries. I had been an athlete, a soldier and a mountain climber both in South America and Europe. Therefore I did not see any propriety in the term for me.

I met some royal good fellows at Colorado Springs and soon after my arrival there was entertained by a party at supper. At the table opposite me sat Mark Dykeman, who had evidently been long enough in the country to be entirely careless of his dress, for, although from his language and his manners it was easy to see that he was at least fairly well bred and educated, he was dressed in the trousers, boots and woolen shirt of the region, to say nothing of the revolver and cartridges strapped to his waist. He had a pair of cold gray eyes with bushy brows over them and wore a perpetual sneering expression on his face. I mentioned having climbed the Matterhorn, in Switzerland. Dykeman's sneer intensified.

"Did you go up tenderfoot style," he asked, "with a lot of men to hold you up with a rope and cut your steps for you, or did you do it yourself?"

I confess I was irritated when I replied:

"Oh, the Matterhorn is not to be climbed like these hills about here. It's a mountain."

"I don't doubt," he retorted, "that it's a mountain, and a steep one. I only doubt your ability as a climber."

"I'm going up Pike's peak tomorrow," I said, endeavoring to speak without a show of choler. "I shall climb it alone."

"Do you know the way?"

"Never was on the mountain in my life."

"And you consider yourself able to go to the top within a reasonable time?"

"I do."

"Tut, man!" he snarled. "You're no climber. You're a tenderfoot."

"I'll bet you," I retorted, losing my caution, "that I climb the mountain alone and in a reasonable time—what a reasonable time is to be fixed by the members of this party, you and I excepted."

"What do you take me for? Do you think I'm here to make a sure bet with a tenderfoot to get his money unfairly? I know a blind man that can beat you on a race."

"Blind?"

"Stone blind. I'll bet you $100 he can climb to the top of Pike's peak sooner than you."

"It seems to me," I replied, "a bet like that would be all in my favor."

"Do you take the bet or take water?"

There was a cold blooded, disagreeable look in the man's contemptuous glance that irritated me beyond measure.

"Of course I take the bet. He who dances must pay the piper. If you insist in calling me a tenderfoot, you must hand out the cost."

It was then arranged that I and a half dozen others were to start from the base of Pike's peak the next morning and that if a blind man beat me to the top I was to lose the bet. The money was put up, and we broke up to go to bed.

The next morning we met at an appointed rendezvous. Dykeman was there, and a good nap had evidently taken away his disposition to taunt me, for he treated me very civilly. I vainly endeavored to discover from the looks of others of the party whether they considered the contest in a serious light or not and made some remarks to draw them out, but every man seemed to have bottled himself upon the subject, and I got no satisfaction. The umpire permitted each person who was to join in the race to take position wherever he liked, provided he was in sight, the umpire and I being in the center. Then at the firing of a revolver we started.

I soon found that I had been put on the usual route taken by those who ascended the peak. Why this had been done I could not imagine, but inferred that it was to give me every advantage in order that there should be no warrant for blame on the part of those conducting the contest for taking an unfair advantage of a stranger. Surely if after having been started right I couldn't beat a blind man to the summit I deserved the opprobrious epithet of tenderfoot. One thing my experience in climbing did for me—it was easy for me to detect the natural route before me. Only once or twice did I delay in selecting the best ground to go over, and not once was I obliged to retrace my steps. I was in fairly good condition, with a springy step. I knew I was making good time, and when I saw the goal a short distance above me was sure I would do the feat in as few hours as any one could do it.

As I approached the highest point I looked up to see if any one was there. Not a person was in sight. I felt a thrill of pleasure at having punished Dykeman for his incivility and pushed on till I stood on what I at first thought was the summit, but glancing aside saw that I needed to go a little higher. Then for the first time I saw a man lying asleep on the ground. It was Dykeman.

Something within me collapsed. I went to him and spoke. He didn't hear me. I woke him up.

"Well," I said, "who won?"

"I've won."

He reached out for his revolver, which he had laid aside, and I noticed that he was obliged to feel for it. He was stone blind.

RUPERT BEECHER.

By Rail and Water

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 4.—The new passenger station being erected by the Southern Railway Company in Salisbury is nearing completion, the roof having been placed and building inclosed. The station is one of the best on the Southern system, being modern in all respects. The contractors expect to deliver the building to the Southern officials about March 1st.

Baltimore Sun: "The delay of railroad companies in placing orders for equipment, incidental to the general policy of retrenchment, is said to be reacting on steel industries. Usually by the present date the next year's orders have been placed and the steel mills and plants are busily engaged in filling them. Manufacturers say the delay will not continue, as the roads cannot operate any great length of time without replacing defective parts, and it is expected that soon after the first of the year the orders will have been received. At the works of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, the rolling mill was recently closed, and it was rumored that the suspension would continue for an indefinite period. This, however, is unsubstantiated. The plant was closed for repairs, and it is declared will soon be opened again."

The annual statistics of tonnage turned out by Baltimore shipbuilders during 1907, as given in The Sun, is a matter for congratulation to the South. Sixty-four vessels, from the ocean steamer in steel to the wooden lighter that carries products about the harbor or to bay ports, totaled in value $2,525,347, representing 25,330 tons. The year's product exceeded 1906 by $1,379,807 in value. The exhibit of the result in 1907 is the twenty-sixth annual presentation of facts and figures connected with Baltimore shipbuilding. In that time 798 vessels were built, registering 181,401 tons, representing a total value of $28,426,811. The smallest annual output in that time was that of 1886, when 7 vessels, representing 648 tons, valued at $104,500, were built. The banner year was 1903, when 54 vessels, of 31,674 tons, and valued at $3,200,000, were built and made ready for sea by Baltimore shipbuilders. Altogether, the record of the port, dating back 26 years, has shown remarkable progress. Every year since 1899 the products of Baltimore shipyards have annually reach over $1,000,000 in value.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31.—Henry M. Flagler and party today made a preliminary trip of inspection over the Florida East Coast Railway extension. the "sea-going road, which Mr. Flagler has been building for the past three years across the Florida Keys and which is to be opened to traffic over its completed portion early next month.

On the special train with Mr. Flagler were Vice President J. R. Parrott and General Superintendent R. T. Goff, of the East Coast Railway; Senator James P. Taliaferro, of Florida; General John R. Brooke, U. S. A.; J. V. Porter, of Jacksonville, and Captain A. M. Marcotte, of St. Augustine. From Miami the party traveled down of the extension to the beginning of the famous ocean viaduct at Long Key, the last arch of which was finished last week. Here they were joined by Chief Constructing Engineer J. C. Meredith, and after inspecting the viaduct the whole party proceeded by boat to Knight's Key, the temporary terminal, where the ocean wharf from which steamers will leave daily for Havana and Key West was inspected.

Mr. Flagler and his guests returned to Miama this evening, expressing themselves as much pleased with the extent to which preparations for the formal opening of the extension, scheduled to take place on January 16th, have been pushed. After that date it is expected that the traveling time between New York and Havana will be shortened half a day by the new route.

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"But wherever you find him you will see that nature rules supreme. And whether in brawling stream or quiet pool, in some peaceful lilied bay or just beneath the rippled broad expanse, where the wild beauty of the spot makes your heart beat faster, here may you find the magic bass.

"And this is his magic: That when you have fought him inch by inch and have looked upon him as he lay exhausted in your landing net you are his forever. For wherever you go and whatever you do there will come to you ever and often a dream of his first leap into the air, of the tugging line and of his body at your feet, and indistinct behind it all lie the sparkling water and the forest and the blue sky.

"In the dead of winter you will of a sudden hear the soft splash of the bass rising to your fly, you will feel the sudden tautness of the line, and the snow outside your window will melt into a summer landscape. When you are busiest there will come to you the song of the reel and the smell of pine and fir and balsam. That is the magic of the Me-da Mon-nuh-she-gan."—Outing Magazine.

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STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 41 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	135
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts—Same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

Receipts—916 bales, same day last year 770 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 90c, extra prime, 95c; fancy $1.00 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 65@70; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 8 points and during the early session sold off to a net loss of 10 to 12 points, under liquidation and bear pressure promoted by weak cables, labor troubles in Lancashire and rather bearish week end figures.

Business was quiet, however, and the market during the middle of the session rallied 4 or 5 points from the lowest on covering and buying for a turn, which was encouraged by the idea that the long interest had been largely liquidated and by more favorable trade reports from New England. The cotton market closed steady with prices net 1 to 6 points lower.

Receipts today were 45,308 bales against 50,509 bales last week and 45,919 last year. For the week, 340,000 bales aaginst 352,391 last week and 327,341 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 12,696 bales against 11,685 last year and at Houston 11,074 bales against 20,847 last year.

Spots closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

January	10.48	10.50
February		10.60
March	10.66	10.71
April		10.70
May	10.66	10.67
June		10.63
July	10.57	10.60
August	10.42	10.45
October	9.95	9.93

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 16,477.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 12,969.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 Net receipts 1,436.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 4,799.

Charleston—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 604.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 916.

Norfolk— Dull, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,243.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; Net receipts 470.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; Net receipts 188.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; Net receipts 13.

Total today, at all ports, Net 45,308; Great Britain 38,556; Continent 28,937; Stock 996,646.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 45,308; Great Britain 38,556; Continent 28,937.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 5,195,336; Great Britain 1,694,526; France 475,210; Continent 1,711,448; Japan 7,105; Mexico 1,049.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 11,704.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-16; Net receipts 19.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 2,676.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 4,830.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 812.

Total today—Net receipts 15,354; Gross receipts 21,005; Shipments 21,940; Sales 1,766; Stock 304,248.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton: Spot quiet, six points lower; American middling fair, 6.69; good middling, 6.33; middling 6.07; low middling 5.73; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 4.81.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 5,000 bales including 4,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. JaJnuary, 5.61; JaJnuary and February 5.61; February and March 5.63; March and April 5.64; April and May 5.65; May and JJune 5.65 1-2; June and JJuly 5.65; July and August 5.63 1-2; August and September 5.56; September and October 5.44 1-2; October and November 5.34 1-2; November and December 5.32 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—The salesmen from many dry goods houses have gone on the road again for Spring and Fall trade. Hosiery and underwear lines are open. Woolen and worsteds, staple lines, will be opened during the coming week. Some linen damasks have been advanced 10 per cent. Staple prints are to be kept at the list price for Spring.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market today had an appearance of being whipped into activity by artificial means, owing to extreme irregularity and inconstancy of the movements. Upward and downward fluctuations were constant and there were opposing currents in the movement at all times. Northern Pacific was a focus of the buying movement and rumors were revived of a coming extra-dividend disbursement on the stock, for which there was no official sanction. Reading, on the other hand, was affected by profit taking, which was conducted in an orderly manner and desisted from on the declines on the stock. A number of industrials were prominent for strength, including the coppers. Anticipation of the favorable bank statement was a factor in the buying of stocks, but the irregular tone of the market persisted in improvement. The $8,000,000 gain in cash by the banks indicates that the disappearance of the currency premium has brought some money out of hoarding from local sources as well as starting the inflow of cash from the interior. The decrease in deposits is not as large as the loan contraction would show, when offset by the cash increase, and a further cancellation of clearing house certificates is inferred from this fact.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $1,238,000. United States 2s have declined 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today 283,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and easier. Sixty days, 8; and ninety days 7 per cent.; six months, 6 to 7 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 8 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8570 to 4.8580 for demand and at 4.81 to 4.8125 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.80 3-4 to 4.81. Bar silver 55 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $11,509,550 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule.

There is an increase of $8,660,800 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans $1,132,871,800; decrease, $14,822,600.

Deposits, $1,048,465,800; decrease, $2,459,600.

Circulation , $72,316,300; increase, $579,700.

Legal tenders, $58,486,000; increase, $3,799,300.

Specie, $192,120,900; increase, $4,246,000.

Reserve, $250,606,900; increase, $8,045,900.

Reserve required, $262,116,450; decrease, $614,900.

Deficit, $11,509,550; decrease, $8,660,800.

Surplus, except United States deposits, $7,688,150; increase, $8,016,225.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63
American Tobacco Co. 6s	98
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	94
U. S. Steel 5s	86 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49
American Car Foundry	31 1-4
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	88 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	30
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80
American Locomotive	36 5-8
American Smelting & Ref.	73
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93 1-4
American Sugar Refining	106 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	76
Atchison	69 3-4
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	72
Baltimore & Ohio	82 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	78@84
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 3-8
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	94 1-4
New York Central	92 3-8
Norfolk & Western	64
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@84
Pennsylvania	111
People's Gas	61 1-4
Reading	98
Reading 2nd pfd	75
Rock Island Co.	15 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	29
Southern Pacific	72 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	106 1-2
Southern Railway	12 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	36 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	89
Va.-Car. Chemical	18
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	89
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	475
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour, firm with a little better inquiry. Minnesota patents 5.35 to 5.70; winter patents 4.85 to 5.25.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good 4.85 to 5.15.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm 3.00 per 100.

Corn Meal—Steady; fine white and yellow 1.40 to 1.45.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 elevator. Options 3-4c net higher. May 1.10 1-4; July 1.07 1-2.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 74 nominal elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. May 69 7-8; July 68 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard—Easy; western prime 8.05 to 8.15; refined quiet.

Pork—steady; family 17.50 to 18.00.

Tallow—Steady; city 5 1-2; country 5 1-4 to 5 1-2.

Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra 2 3-4 to 6 1-2; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 34 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.52; centrifugal 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined steady; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.40; No. 9, 4.35; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05; confectioners A, 4.70; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf, 5.70; crushed, 5.60; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90; cubes, 5.15.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-16; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12.

Butter—Irregular, dairy common to finest 19 to 28.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; unchanged. Selected white 34 to 36; good to choice 30 to 35.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on light offerings and speculative buying. Prime crude, 28 1-2; do summer yellow, 38 1-2; off summer yellow, 36 to 37 1-2; good off summer yellow, 36 1-2 to 37 1-4; do white 37 1-2 to 40; prime winter yellow 42 1-2 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A heavy preponderance of bullishness caused a strong wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1 3-8 to 1 1-2 higher. Corn was up 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats were 1-4c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.08 1-4; July, 1.00 1-4; September, 96 3-4 to 7-8.

Corn, May, 61 3-8; July, 60 1-8; September, 60.

Oats—May, old, 55; May, new, 53 1-8; July, old, 48 5-8; July, new, 46 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.72 1-2; May, 13.37 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.90; May, 8.10.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6. 87 1-2; May, 7.27 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; prices of paterns, straights and bakers not available; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.11; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-2 to 1.02 1-2; No. 2 corn, 59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 yellow, 63 to 63 1-2; No. 2 oats, 51; No. 3 white, 49 to 51; No. 2 rye, 80; fair to choice malting, 92 to 1.00; No. 1 northwestern, 1.21 1-2; prime timothy seed, 4.35 to 4.40; clover, contract grades, 16.75; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.62 1-2 to 7.25; mess pork, per barrel, 12.75 to 12.80; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.90 to 7.92 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2 to 7.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—Rosin, quiet; strained common to good 3.10: turpentine, 46.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Turpentine firm, 42 1-2; sales, 52; receipts, 183; shipments, 1,989.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,876; receipts, 1,026; shipments, 6,181; stocks, 108,157. Quote: A. B. C., 2.70 to 2.90; D, 2.80 to 2.90; E, 2.85 to 2.90; F, 2.85 to 2.92 1-2; G, 2.87 1-2 to 2.95; H, 2.90 to 3.00; I, 3.50; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 4.—Turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Thimbleby, 1,168 tons, Northards, Pomaron, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Parks, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones

Nor. str, Bygland, Olsen, Cristobal Colon, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—47 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—42 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—334 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—174 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—319 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude urpentine.

Total—916 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 135 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Thimbleby, (Br.) 1,168 tons, Northards Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermine Hessenmueller, (Ger.) 1,923 tons, Brudigan, Heide & Co.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

Venus, 194 tons, Parks, C. D. Maffitt.

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The Buying Hence

THINK HUSBAND IS MAN WANTED

Police Are Unearthing Damaging Evidence Against Theodore Whitmore at Newark.

LEFT JEWELS IN SALOON

Mystery of the Murdered Woman at Harrison, N. J., is Being Cleared Up—Body is Now Positively Identified.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—An important discovery, which the police state will enable them to name the slayer of Mrs. Lena Whitmore, the victim of the Lampblack Swamp, near Harrison, N. J., whose husband, Theodore Whitmore, is now held pending a further investigation, was made today, when all the jewelry of the dead woman was found in the safe of Harry E. Radin, a saloon keeper of Brooklyn.

After an examination by a detective Radin stated that Whitmore had given him the box containing the jewelry on either December 30 or 31, several days after the nude body of the woman was found, half submerged in the mud and water of the Harrison pond.

Whitmore had previously told the police that his wife had worn all her jewels when she left home on Christmas afternoon. The discovery made today is regarded as important.

Whitmore told the officers yesterday that he often frequented Radin's place. When the detectives heard that Whitmore had left a box at Radin's saloon, which he wanted kept in the safe, they began an investigation. Radin was not inclined to give any information, but finally stated that the box had been given him by Whitmore about four days after the body of the woman had been found. The box was opened and found to contain not only all of Mrs. Whitmore's jewelry, but some silver ware. Radin informed the police that Whitmore told him that he wanted a safe place to keep the box until his wife returned.

Whitmore was subjected to a searching examination today by Prosecutor Vickers and Magistrate Branegan. What they learned was not divulged. Whitmore broke down and cried earlier in the day when told that he would probably be arraigned later. He declined to discuss the case or consult a lawyer.

Matthew and Charles Salter, of Schenectady, brothers of the murdered woman, viewed the body today and identified it as that of their sister, Mrs. Lena Whitmore. The brothers turned over to the detectives some letters which they said might throw further light on the case.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

And Caleb Powers Will Now Have to Stand a Fifth Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—Through the inability of a jury to agree on his guilt or innocence of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, Caleb Powers, Secretary of State when Goebel was assassinated in 1900, will on July 6th, 1908, be compelled to stand a fifth trial for his life.

For almost eight years Powers has been imprisoned in one jail or another.

Powers tonight said that he intended to fight the case to the bitter end.

The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Foreman J. L. Price and J. W. Renaker, a juror from Harrison county, held out for conviction. Powers was showered with congratulations. He said:

"I am pleased."

There came near being an acquittal today. Mr. Renaker made a proposition to Mr. Price to vote for acquittal. Price held out, although a sick man. Renaker thereupon said he would vote with Price. C. J. Marshall first voted for conviction but soon changed. The jurors were greatly wrought up. There was much ill feeling among them.

NOT AGREE.

Between Tobacco ... n Not Ended.

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THE EARL WILL CONTEST

By the Marriage Settlement It Was Arranged That Yarmouth Should Get Monthly Remittance From New York.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

London, Jan. 4.—The solicitors of the Earl of Yarmouth, whose wife, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, has begun suit for the nullification of her marriage has given notice that they propose to defend the action. The case probably will not be heard for several weeks.

While this action is quite distinct from a divorce it will be heard in a divorce court, the sittings of which begin January 11. The court has only two Judges and there are on the calendar 156 undefended cases, which take precedence over the defended suits. The Yarmouth suit stands No. 61 on the list of defended cases.

Lewis & Lewis, the firm of solicitors of which Sir George Lewis, the best known lawyer in England, is the head, will represent the Countess.

Insanity previous to marriage, nonconsummation of the marriage relation or an existing marriage, are the only grounds upon which, under the English law, a marriage may be annulled.

Earl Gets His Money Monthly.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The many stories concerning the financial settlements growing out of the marriage of the Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Alice Thaw, were set at rest today by a statement issued by Frank Semple, Jr., agent and attorney for the Thaw estate.

Attorney Semple's statement is as follows:

"There appears to be some misapprehension in regard to the fortune of the Countess. It is all in her own control. The Earl of Yarmouth has not squandered her wealth. A large part of her fortune was placed in the hands of trustees by her father under his will and previous to the marriage of the Countess he placed the remaining portion in a private trust for her own use, and it is being held in this country and under her control. Money is sent to her from America, as she wants it. The Countess set aside an allowance for the Earl under the marriage settlement, which he receives monthly."

It is believed here that if the Countess secures a nullification of her marriage as applied for in the English courts, the Earl's monthly allowance will stop. The nature of the charges brought by the Countess have resulted in many expressions of sympathy for her.

Attorney Semple admitted today that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the Countess, is at their home in this city, confined with a slight attack of rheumatism, and that she had telegraphed to New York that she would be unable to attend the opening of the trial of her son, Harry K. Thaw, Monday.

"Naturally," said Mr. Semple, "Mrs. Thaw knew of her daughter's marital infelicity some time ago, and of her intention to apply for a divorce. The public announcement that the Countess had taken this action has not, therefore, been so severe a shock to Mrs. Thaw as it would have been had she been unprepared for it. This has nothing to do with her not going to New York."

FIGHTING PROHIBITION.

Times Are Getting Lively Down in Alabama and Courts are Busy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—The fight to break the local option law in Lowndes county, and in the State was inaugurated today before Judge J. C. Richardson in the Circuit Court.

Alleging that the law is unconstitutional, saloon men of the county have applied for mandamus to force the Probate Judge to issue licenses.

Former Chief Justice Weakley is appearing for the anti-saloon league. He takes the position that the general Prohibition law, by which the State is to be dry in 1908, cures whatever ills there were in the local option act and that the counties in which elections have been carried are Prohibition by reason of provision of the general act independent of the local option statute.

No decision will be reached in several days. Petition for mandamus was today filed in Russell county to force the Probate Judge to issue license for the sale of liquor at Giard, which place because of an old act becomes dry on the adoption by Columbus, just over the line in Georgia, of Prohibition. The legality of the act is questioned.

SURGEON STOKES IN CHARGE.

Orders Have Been Signed to That Effect by Secretary Metcalf.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Acting under orders of the President, Secretary Metcalf today signed the orders assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to command of the Hospital Ship ..., which is being fitted out at ... Island, with a full hospital ... for special duty with the ... Fleet.

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BANK WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Eight Persons Were Injured And Three Hundred Had a Most Narrow Escape.

A WILD PANIC FOLLOWED

Bomb Might Have Been Thrown by a Disgruntled Depositor Unable to Draw Funds During the Recent Panic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A bomb was exploded today in the basement of the magnificent three story marble building of the First National Bank at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore streets, in the business centre, a few minutes after the noon hour.

The force of the explosion was terrific and caused much damage. Eight persons were injured, none fatally. There is no clue to the person who placed the bomb and set it off.

John F. Pelletier, Superintendent of the Fire insurance patrol who was in the banking room at the time of the explosion, and E. F. Swinney, President of the bank are authority for the statement that the explosion was the result of a bomb set off by some person unknown to them. At first it was supposed to have resulted from leaking natural gas. Neither were able to give any cause for the commission of the act.

The bank was crowded with customers at the time, this together with the employees numbering perhaps 250 persons. A panic ensued and there was a wild scramble for the doors.

The First National Bank building was one of the most beautiful structures in the city. It was only finished last year and cost close to $1,000,000. The main floor was occupied by the bank, which is the largest financial institution in Kansas City. The two upper stories are occupied principally by real estate and law firms.

Investigation developed the fact that the bomb had been placed in a toilet room in the northwest corner at the basement twenty feet from the main vault. The toilet room was eighteen by twenty feet square and was separated from the adjoining room by a three inch plaster partition. This partition was supported by a steel post.

The bomb struck this post with such force as to bend the post a foot out of position, wrecked the partition and plumbing, and sent a cloud of dust up the wide stairway leading to the banking rooms. Half a dozen basement windows with the steel rods protecting them were blown out into Baltimore avenue and across the street. The building was shaken as if by an earthquake. The explosion was felt in all parts of the city.

Mr. Pelletier who was standing at the paying teller's window when the explosion shook the building said: "Following the explosion there was a great volume of smoke and dust which poured up the stairway into the banking room. The bank was unusually well filled with people. At the moment of the explosion the crowd turned and rushed for the South door, leading into Tenth street. I called out in a loud voice for quiet, shouting that there was no danger and rushed for the stairway. When I reached the stairway, powder and smoke were pouring up the entrance way. I groped my way down the stairs and at the bottom found Ward, the negro porter. I carried him up stairs where others took care of him and returned to the basement where I was soon able to make an investigation. The smell of powder and the heat in the basement made by the explosion made it certain that the explosion had resulted from a bomb being set off. There was no trace of the bomb thrower and as yet I have not been able to find any tangible manner in which the missile was placed."

Logan Wilson, another of the injured, was in the basement at the time. He was blown clear across the basement and probably through the partition, a distance of twenty feet. When picked up he was unconscious. He was removed to the emergency hospital and so far has been unable to give any account of what happened.

J. Donaldson was working in his cage in the banking room. He was cut by glass that fell from a chandelier.

Every one concerned is at a loss to find a motive for the explosion. Vice President Abernethy of the bank suggested that the bomb might have been placed by a disgruntled depositor unable to draw funds during the recent financial flurry.

John Hayes, former Chief of Police, who visited the scene, said the explosion was undoubtedly caused by dynamite. This theory was supported by Alexander Henderson, assistant Chief of the Fire Department. No fragment of the supposed bomb has been found, but all agree that the explosion was not caused by gas.

J. Meyers, a mining engineer who made an examination of the basement late this afternoon expressed the opinion that the explosion might have been caused by sewer gas or natural gas, that had accummulated in the sewer.

No definite conclusion will be reached tonight as to the cause of the explosion.

The property damage is $10,000, confined almost entirely to the basement. Of the injured only Elbert Ward, a negro porter, who was severely cut and Logan Wilson, a bank clerk, are seriously hurt. They will recover.

Joseph Phelps, a prosperous farmer Bronson, Fla., is dead and his wife in a critical condition from taking chnine by mistake for quinine.

FOR THAW'S SECOND TRIAL

Arrangements Are All Completed and It Will Commence Tomorrow. Defendant's Mother is Very Sick, Will Not Appear.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 4.—The final conferences of the attorneys engaged in the defense of Harry Thaw were held today without the presence of Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, who was expected to go over the case, in its entirety with the lawyers.

Mrs. Thaw is still too ill to come on from her home in Pittsburg and will not be in court when Thaw is called to his place on Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. She will arrive, however, in time to take the stand if the attorneys for the defense deem her testimony necessary to their case. Josiah and Edward Thaw, the brothers and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, a sister, are expected Monday.

The trial will be held in the same branch of the Supreme Court as before. The counsel rail in the room has been extended and the prisoner and his attorneys will sit within the enclosure this time and be effectually separated from his wife and family. A railed passageway has also been built around the edge of the court room and in passing from the prisoner's pen to his counsels' table, Thaw will not have the opportunity of saying a word of greeting to the family group as was his unfailing custom a year ago.

Justice Victor Dowling who will preside at the trial, is one of the youngest members of the State Supreme bench, but has already attained a wide reputation as a jurist. He has expressed an intention to hold the opposing attorneys steadily to their tasks, and to expedite the trial as much as possible. It is intimated that if the work of jury selection is difficult, night sessions will be held. The defendant and his attorneys, as well as the District Attorney, are in accord with Justice Dowling and will do everything in their power to hasten the proceedings. It is the hope of all to make the second trial a model of brevity, as compared to the first one.

The ban upon the attendance of women will go far toward preventing a repetition of the almost riotous scenes in the court house corridors which marked the opening of the first hearing.

Since the announcement that Anthony Comstock, head of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, would be called as one of the principal new witnesses for the defense, the rumor has once more gained circulation that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will not take the stand; the theory being that Comstock's testimony will indicate that Thaw had heard regarding Stanford White, and thus relieve the wife from repeating her remarkable story. It was again authoritatively stated today, however, that young Mrs. Thaw will be relied upon as the chief witness.

MARTIAL LAW AT MUNCIE.

Traction Company Employes Have Ceased Rioting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Governor Hanly today issued a proclamation declaring martial law at Muncie and placing Brigadier General McKee in command of the State troops, assembled there, namely twelve companies of infantry and one battery. The martial law order covers a radius of four miles from the Delaware county court house and takes in the factory district of Muncie. Assistant Attorney General Dowling was sent to Muncie by the Governor to act as legal advisor for Brigadier General McKee.

Governor Hanly's action in sending troops, supplemented by the energy displayed by the authorities and citizens of Muncie, resulted in checking the mob spirit. There were no outbreake today.

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some members of the Commercial Club of Muncie, have been sworn in as special police to preserve the peace. These men will endeavor to control the situation but will be backed by the soldiers. Mayor Guthrie has closed all saloons and ordered all women and children to keep off the streets except on errands of necessity.

The determination of the Governor to call out the State militia followed a riot at Muncie last Friday afternoon when the police and deputy sheriffs fought with a crowd of 3,000 men, women and children. The police were worn out and many of the deputy sheriffs resigned, leaving the city at the mercy of the unruly element. The Governor, therefore, on the request of the Muncie authorities, and on the advice of Adjutant General Perry, who was caught in the mob, ordered out the militia.

There has been no serious trouble at Anderson, Marion, Alexandria and Elwood. Twenty-seven employes of the Marion lines voted to strike, but the car service was only partly interrupted.

At Anderson a committee of citizens is endeavoring to induce the traction company officials to arbitrate. The strike breakers brought from Chicago to Anderson and Marion, have been sent away.

Normal Conditions Now Exist.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 4.—With a proclamation from Governor Hanly declaring martial law, and 600 State troops camped in the heart of the city, Muncie tonight is quiet. The riotous outbreak of the last three days, due to a strike of street car men, have given way to a normal existence so far as violence is concerned.

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